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Ruling: Muni must rehire basher

by Dennis Conkin

Mayor Willie Brown has joined lesbian and gay leaders in denouncing an arbitrator's order that Muni must reinstate a bus driver convicted of a July 1996 felony gay-bashing incident.

Arbitrator William Easton ordered Muni driver Wardy Joubert reinstated because the Municipal Railway waited until after his conviction to terminate him.

"This is an outrageous decision, and for the life of me I cannot understand how the arbitrator could rule in the driver's favor and order Muni to put him back to work," the mayor said in a press statement.

"Anyone who commits an act of violence — particularly involving a hate crime — clearly should not be allowed back behind the wheel of a city bus."



Don't take a ride from this man: Wardy Joubert

The arbitrator made the decision after Joubert's union appealed his termination. But Muni officials said Friday, May 9 it would be difficult for Joubert to reclaim his job on Monday because he is only a few weeks into serving a 90-day sentence for felony assault, battery, and hate crimes.

Lesbian and gay leaders blasted both Easton and the Transportation Workers' Union for appealing Muni's original decision to fire Joubert.

"Over my dead body," said Supervisor Tom Ammiano. "I'm absolutely disgusted by this decision. He's been convicted of a violent crime. No one who has been convicted of a crime of violence or hate crimes should be driving a Muni bus."

Supervisor Susan Leal was also critical of the arbitrator's decision and called it "outrageous."

"It makes a mockery of the whole system," Leal told the *Bay Area Reporter*. "It's not just a slap in the face to the lesbian and gay community, it's a slap in the face to the entire riding public."

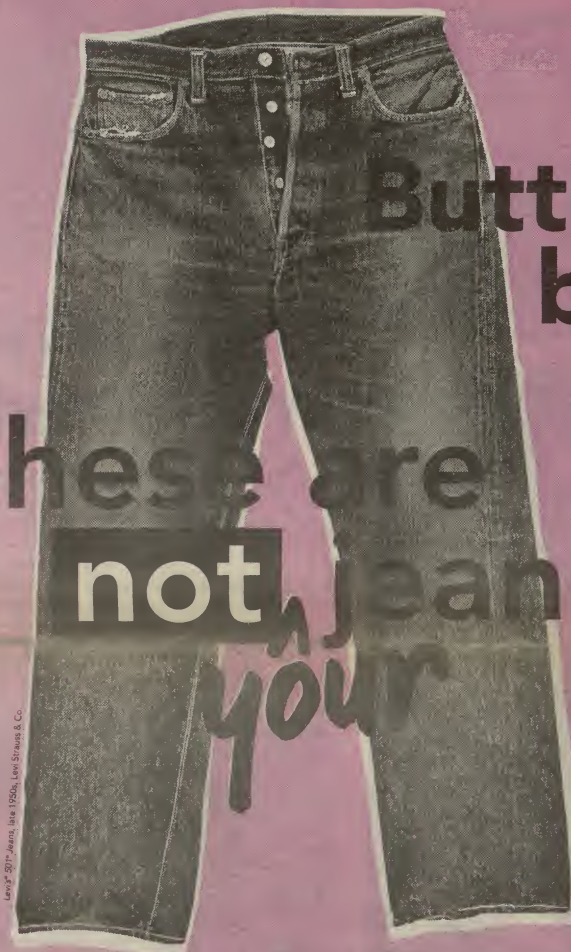
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In the July 12 incident, Joubert attacked Sonny Vukic aboard the 4 Sutter line after the gay man and his lover exchanged a brief goodbye kiss.

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Button-fly blues

These are not your jeans.

by Mister Marcus



There appears to be a boycott looming against San Francisco-based Levi Strauss & Co., manufacturers of the popular button-fly 501s, the blue jeans most gay men and lesbians purchase and a uniform for many.

Approximately two years ago, the company began notifying about two dozen outlets (i.e., liquor stores, truck stops, dry cleaners and porn shops), out of some 3,500 retail outlets around the country, that they "are not conducive to our brand image." Among

those no longer receiving deliveries are the Leather Rack in Washington, D.C., and Male Hide Leathers in Chicago.

Both stores have carried the Levi's brand for some 20 years, but according to spokeswoman Julie Higgins, communications manager at Levi Strauss headquarters in San Francisco, the two stores fall into the "incompatible" category. It "has absolutely nothing" to do with the fact that their clientele is largely gay. "It has to do with sexual paraphernalia. It doesn't matter if it's gay or straight," Higgins claimed.

Bob Maddox, owner of Male Hide Leathers, and Jim McGlade, owner of the Leather Rack, feel the decision to stop supplying their stores is "discriminatory and unfair," but doubt that anything can be done about it, except perhaps a national boycott.

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Hernandez delivers sobering stats to supes

by Cynthia Laird

Public health concerns from HIV/AIDS incidence to the growing number of uninsured city residents were outlined in Health Director Sandra Hernandez's annual State of the City Public Health Address before the Board of Supervisors Monday, May 5.

As the board begins dealing with the 1997-98 budget, Hernandez provided members with a "snapshot of San Francisco's health status," and gave information on many areas the Department of Public Health (DPH) oversees. Significantly, she told the su-

pervisors that an estimated 16 percent of the city's 755,000 residents — or 120,000 — are uninsured.

The passage of welfare reform last year worsens the situation, she said. "Let's be mindful of the fact that restricting access does not eliminate need. It merely shifts responsibility to local governments."

San Francisco remains committed to providing healthcare coverage for all residents. Hernandez asked the board to consider that guideline and others when it begins hammering out the new budget. Additionally, she said that community-based health promotion, prevention, and education must be the

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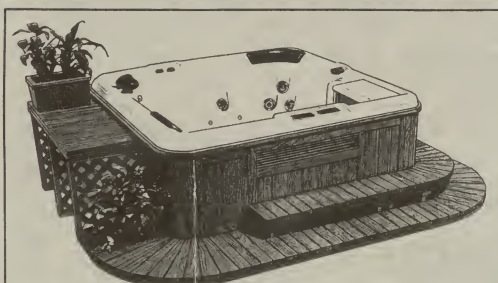
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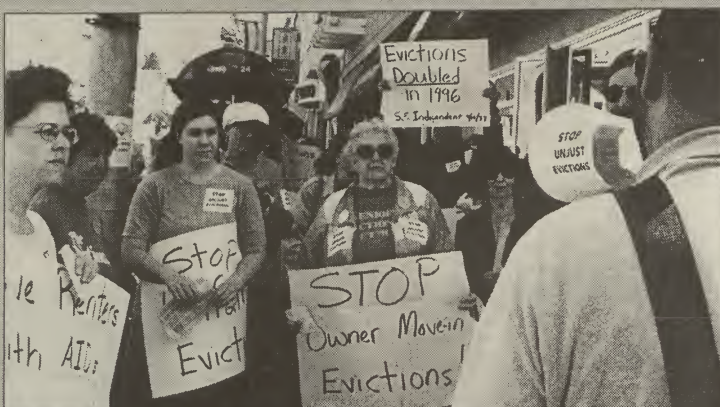
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Renters revolt



Demonstrators protest owner move-in (OMI) evictions in the Castro at Castro and 18th May 9. Ted Gullickson of the SF Tenants Union (facing crowd) speaks to those assembled with the help of a megaphone. According to the *SF Independent*, evictions doubled in San Francisco last year. Areas hardest hit are the Castro, the Mission and Noe Valley, and seniors and PWAs are especially at risk. For more information, call the the SFTU at 415/282-5525.

Airline group sues SF over domestic partner law

Supes cry 'foul' over United negotiations

by Cynthia Laird

With just over two weeks until San Francisco's new domestic partner benefit law goes into effect, the Air Transport Association (ATA) filed a lawsuit against the city in U.S. District Court here Tuesday, May 13, arguing that the national air transportation system is governed exclusively by federal law.

San Francisco's domestic partner benefit law, officially known as the Non-Discrimination in Benefits - Domestic Partners and Spouses, requires businesses that contract with the city to provide benefits to domestic partners of employees if the benefits are offered to spouses.

City Attorney Louise Renne told the B.A.R. that her office will defend the city "to the hilt," and said that right now, the lawsuit does not affect the June 1 effective date of the law. That could change, but as of presstime, no motion for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction had been filed. The ATA also named the Human Rights Com-

mission and the San Francisco Airports Commission as defendants. The HRC has been directed by Mayor Willie Brown to implement the new law.

Dean Goodwin in the mayor's office said Brown "strongly supports the legislation" and is disappointed the lawsuit was filed.

"We have many corporations in the city that have non-discrimination in benefits; the system has worked," Renne said.

Bad faith?

United Airlines is a member of the ATA and is widely believed to be a major force behind the lawsuit, sources told the B.A.R. Earlier this year, United was involved in negotiations with the city over a 25-year lease at San Francisco International Airport, where it is building a \$60 million maintenance and flight kitchen facility. The board compromised and allowed United two years to implement the domestic partner benefit law.

On Tuesday, after receiving a copy of the lawsuit, Supervisors Leslie Katz and Susan Leal were critical of United's earlier negotiations.

"I'd argue that United acted completely in bad faith," Katz told the B.A.R. "United was working toward compliance and assured me of that numerous times. It [the law] is not telling the airlines what benefits to provide, it prohibits discrimination. We can determine the parameters of our contracts."

Katz, a co-author of the law, said she worked with the city attorney's office in writing the ordinance and believes it will withstand the legal challenge. Katz was not surprised by the lawsuit, but said she was surprised it was brought by the ATA.

Leal, who was also involved in the negotiations with United, said of the negotiations, "They're not good faith."

"United is a party to this lawsuit, and they didn't have to be. I think there's a real question whether they negotiated in good faith with us," Leal told the B.A.R.

Robert P. Warren, ATA senior vice president, stated in a letter to Katz that the association was forced to take legal action.

"Specifically, the purpose of ATA's lawsuit is to vindicate the principle that local laws which seek to advance particular local goals, however laudable, may not be permitted to unravel the national air transportation system and the interstate commerce that thrives because of that system," Warren wrote.

ATA President, Carol B. Hallett, said the decision to file a lawsuit has nothing to do with sexual orientation. "For the airlines, this is not a moral issue and has nothing to do with sexual orientation. If another community passed an ordinance requiring that the airlines could not provide benefits to domestic partners, we would file the same lawsuit," Hallett said.

The lawsuit seeks an injunction barring enforcement of the ordinance on association members, which includes virtually every national airline. The ATA is the primary trade association for U.S. airlines. ▼

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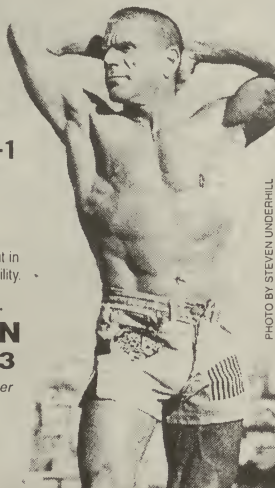


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Mayor swears in gay member of redevelopment commission

Dunlop also expected to serve on HIV council

by Cynthia Laird

Mark Dunlop, an openly gay city resident and activist who has been involved with housing and community development issues for many years, has been appointed to the San Francisco Redevelopment Commission. The Board of Supervisors confirmed Mayor Willie Brown's appointment, and Dunlop was sworn in on May 2; he replaces former commissioner Jon Henry Kouba, also a gay San Franciscan.

The San Francisco Redevelopment Agency is responsible for identifying areas for redevelopment and investing federal and state funds into those areas to benefit the neighborhood. Projects selected by the commission are approved by the board of supervisors. The agency's other primary function is to administer federal Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) funds for San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin counties, which comprise the eligible metropolitan area (EMA).

The city received \$7.4 million in HOPWA funds in federal fiscal year 1996. For the current federal fiscal year (October to September 1997), San Francisco received \$7.9 million, according to Olson Lee, housing program manager at the redevelopment agency.

Dunlop, who is living with AIDS, was selected by the commission to be its representative on the Mayor's HIV Health Services Planning Council, which prioritizes and allocates Ryan White CARE money. The council's membership committee last month recommended Dunlop as a new member, and the full council is expected to vote on the matter May 19. If approved, Dunlop will replace Kouba, who had been the redevelopment commission's representative on the council.

"I'm thrilled to be able to make an impact. I'll be focusing a lot on affordable housing," Dunlop told the B.A.R., adding that it's particularly important for persons living with AIDS to have stable housing so that they can have better access to new medical treatments and other services. People who are homeless or on the edge of homelessness often don't get the HIV/AIDS services and treatment they need.



Mayor Brown swears in Mark Dunlop (right) May 2.

Love Haight relationship

Dunlop is no stranger to community development, and he has also been active in helping develop a community response to the homeless situation. In 1981 he co-founded what is now called the Haight-Ashbury Community Services, one of the first programs in the Haight that continues to feed as many as 200 people every Saturday.

In 1986, Dunlop became involved in education and support for people living with HIV/AIDS, starting a group at his church and later starting a food collection program in coordination with the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. The latter program is still in operation.

Former Mayor Art Agnos appointed Dunlop to the Citizens

Committee on Community Development (CCCD) in 1991. That group advises the mayor on disbursement of the Community Development Block grants (CDBG). Dunlop said he has helped numerous innovative AIDS service groups get federal block grants.

Last year, Dunlop became chair of the CCCD and worked on a needs assessment for the block grant program. Five community forums were held, and over 800 written and oral testimonies were received from city residents about the critical needs affecting their communities, he said.

"I have also been involved in advising on the disbursement of Emergency Shelter Block Grants," Dunlop said. "For many

years as the only member with AIDS, I have made sure that the growing homeless population with HIV is appropriately addressed."

Other projects with which Dunlop has been involved are the Community Center Project, the Chinese Cultural Center, and the Excelsior Youth Center.

He is also on the board of di-

rectors of the Bay Area Lesbian and Gay Non-Partisan Alliance.

Dean Goodwin, Brown's liaison to the gay community, told the B.A.R. that Dunlop is a solid choice for the commission and HIV planning council. "We know him to be an individual who's an activist of tremendous talent and heart. We expect great things from him on both commissions." ▼

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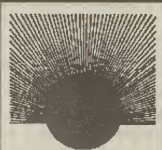
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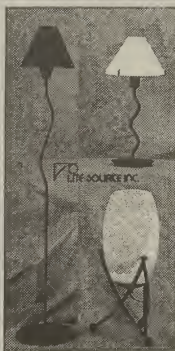
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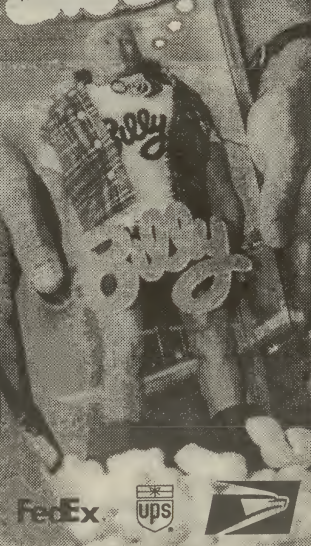
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San Diego gay killer may head for Bay Area

Met one of four victims in San Francisco

by Roman Jimenez
Editor, San Diego Update

Apres moi, le deluge" — After me, comes a flood.

Those famous words of Louis XIV, which appeared in French by Andrew Cunanan's picture in his high school yearbook ten years ago, seem prophetic today as police in four states accuse him of brutally murdering four people. It has been established Cunanan, who is gay, knew at least three of his victims.

Jeffrey Trail, 28, was found wrapped in a rug and beaten to death on April 29 in the Minneapolis apartment of David Madson. Trail had been bludgeoned in the head with a claw hammer.

David Madson, 33, was found shot to death near a lake in Chicago County May 3.

Lee Miglin, 72, was found tortured to death in his Chicago townhouse. He was wrapped in tape, plastic, and brown paper. His throat had been slashed with a gardening tool. There was no sign of forced entry into Miglin's home.

Madson's Jeep Cherokee was found around the corner from Miglin's home. Miglin's Lexus was missing from the townhouse.

William Reese, 45, was found dead in the basement of a New Jersey cemetery office on Friday, May 9. He was shot once in the head. While his red pick-up truck is missing, Miglin's Lexus was found at the cemetery.

It has been established that Andrew Cunanan had links to the first three victims.

Cunanan, who went by the name Andrew DeSilva in San Diego, was something of a socialite. He would often take large groups of 15 or more to dinner at posh eateries like California Cuisine and Mixx. He would pick up the tabs of several hundred dollars on his own, and pay in cash.

In fact, it was at California Cuisine that Cunanan said goodbye to San Diego three weeks ago at a going-away party. He told friends he was moving to San Francisco to pursue a romantic relationship. Instead, he boarded a plane to Minneapolis on April 25. Once there, police say, he embarked on what has so far been a four-man, three-state killing spree.

Now homicide inspectors in San Francisco fear Cunanan may be on his way to the Bay Area, and



Andrew Cunanan

urge members of the gay community to be on the lookout for him.

The trail of victims

Many who knew Cunanan say one of his closest friends was the first victim, Trail, who was gay and served in the Navy. Trail was stationed in Coronado, but it was in San Diego the two became close. Cunanan would often "set-up" dates for Trail with men he thought Trail would find attractive. Cunanan and Trail even volunteered together for the now-defunct Project Lifeguard, a program that taught safer-sex classes to gay men.

However, when Trail left the Navy, he moved to Sacramento, where he began training as a California Highway Patrolman. After completing only two months of the training, Trail made a bizarre career move, leaving California and moving to Minneapolis to sell propane. While Cunanan and Trail were close friends, Cunanan and Madson, the second victim, used to be lovers.

Madson met Cunanan on a trip to San Francisco. At the time Madson, an architect, was making plans for the AIDS Memorial Grove, a national AIDS memorial.

While positive links between Madson and Trail have been identified, some mystery remains surrounding a connection between Cunanan and the man police say is his third victim, millionaire Chicago developer Lee Miglin.

While Miglin's family vehemently denies any connection between Cunanan and Miglin, a connection has been made in San Diego.

Bruce Kerschner, owner of Obelisk, The Bookstore, was a friend of Cunanan's and was quoted by a Minneapolis daily newspaper as saying Cunanan and Duke Miglin, the developer's son, were close friends. Although quoted by the Midwest paper,

Kerschner has since denied ever making the connection.

There has yet to be any established connection between Cunanan and the man police say is his fourth victim, cemetery caretaker William Reese. Reese's body was discovered in the basement of the cemetery's main building by his wife, who went to find her husband when he was late getting home for dinner.

Mystery man

Who Andrew Cunanan is, or was, also remains a mystery. To different friends he would tell different stories. To most Cunanan was Andrew DeSilva, a man whose parents were wealthy enough to support him.

In truth, his father, Modesto Cunanan, fled the United States for the Philippines nine years ago after embezzling \$106,000 and leaving his family destitute, with only \$3,000 from the sale of their family home in Rancho Bernardo.

Modesto Cunanan had served in the Navy from 1953 to 1972 and then began working as a stockbroker. In 1988, a warrant was issued for his arrest and, according to his wife, Maryann Cunanan, Modesto "left the country because he was a fugitive from justice."

According to published reports, it was unclear whether authorities were able to locate Modesto Cunanan overseas or tried to pursue him. According to court records, Andrew went to live with his father in 1988 but returned to the United States a month later because of "squalid conditions."

In a 1996 court document, Maryann Cunanan said her only income was \$200 a month she got from babysitting.

The last person to hear from Modesto Cunanan was Andrew, who received a letter from him in 1994. Andrew had since been supporting himself by dating and living with rich, older gay men.

In published reports Maryann Cunanan classified her son as a "high-class homosexual prostitute."

Cunanan often took his cue from his friends when describing himself. To some, he was a businessman who manufactured sound-abatement materials for movie studios. To others, Cunanan said he was an aspiring actor, who landed bit roles in movies and commercials. Duke Miglin, the slain Lee Miglin's son, is an actor who has a small role in the upcoming Harrison Ford film *Air Force One*.

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One of the four Europeans who stepped aboard took in the drags, the leather, the impromptu jazz riffs, and the good mood, and murmured, ever so slightly, "Wilkommen zu San Francisco."

It was a nice reminder of a couple of things: first, that despite the appalling ruling that Muni must rehire (however briefly) a convicted gay-basher, gays and lesbians shouldn't pre-judge Muni employees any more than Muni employees should pre-judge gays and lesbians; and second, that despite the *Ex/Chron's* persistent purulent Puritanism over that birthday party, life in San Francisco is still more fun and more free than most other places in America. We may take that freedom for granted a lot more than we should; it's worth fighting for.

One important planned visitor to the Bay Area will soon get a comprehensive introduction to our standards, our freedom from prudery, and our insistence on being sex-positive. The Dalai Lama's historic meeting with members of the lesbian and gay Buddhist community and observers, scheduled for June 11, has created more than a little buzz around town.

Less than a month away, the meeting's "substantial discussions" about issues of sexual orientation and sexual practice have been years in coming.

The Dalai Lama's teaching and comments on homosexuality are a matter of record – and serious concern – for millions of Buddhist gays and lesbians. They deserve clarification. Like followers of other spiritual traditions, lesbian and gay Buddhists around the world know first-hand about the enormous suffering caused by religious teachings and proscriptions against homo-

sexuality.

Sadly, some have seized on a poorly edited and terribly misleading 1994 interview in a national gay magazine as an indication of the religious leader's definitive – and positive – stance on such issues. A complete and unedited transcript of that interview indicates something else entirely, which will be the subject of a future B.A.R. report.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that the controversy was instantly, internationally newsworthy. It became even more so when the Nobel laureate and spiritual leader of millions readily agreed to have discussions and dialogue with lesbian and gay Buddhist practitioners on these issues during his San Francisco visit.

But, for the record, it's not the first time lesbian and gay Buddhists have tried to raise the issue. Previous attempts were ignored. Why?

There are some in the international human rights community who are afraid the Dalai Lama's public comments on issues of gay and lesbian sexual behavior could lead to a loss of progressive and liberal political support for a free Tibet.

That's naive and a bit patronizing. We don't believe in quid pro quo politics. Gay

rights should not be up for bartering; nor should the rights of Tibetans.

The issue of a free Tibet deserves the continued and unapologetic support of lesbians and gays around the world, regardless. It's a legitimate issue.

But then, so is lesbian and gay Buddhists' concern over the harm caused by Buddhist sexual proscriptions.

The San Francisco meeting is the opportunity for the opening of a frank dialogue between the religious leader and lesbian and gay Buddhists and human rights observers. It's a monumental first step.

Finally, while we're on the subject of prudishness, we are frankly surprised to see the

Levi Strauss company, long a friend to the gay community, being so Puritanical about businesses that sell their jeans. It can't do anyone any good for Levi to set up boundaries that punish vendors of sex supplies – particularly when those businesses sell safer sex supplies, but that's really beside the larger point.

It's really absurd to have to justify sex as a natural fact of life, but in these moralistic times it is sometimes necessary to remind even Levi Strauss that some things just can't stay buttoned up forever. ▼



Editorial



On conflicting expectations and demands

by Sandra R. Hernandez, M.D.
San Francisco Director of Health

The B.A.R. has run a number of articles and letters to the editor on the issue of sex club public health regulations. The fact that private, unmonitored spaces will not be allowed in these public businesses appears to be at the heart of the debate which has been raised by individuals who, in essence, believe we as a community should once again allow bathhouses to exist in San Francisco. I would like to take this opportunity to clarify some of the historical facts regarding the community standard that currently exists and is reflected in the Department of Public Health's (DPH) sex-club regulations.

Individuals who choose to attend a sex club (a licensed, permitted, public business) may have a valid civil libertarian-based argument that he/she should be allowed the privacy of a closed door or access to an "unmonitored space." If, in fact, we had no AIDS epidemic, I would probably share the sentiments and logic of this argument. However, this civil libertarian perspective directly conflicts with a fundamental responsibility of government and our community, which is to protect our safety.

More specifically, it contradicts community expectations of doing whatever is necessary to actively respond to the needs of people infected with HIV and/or are living with AIDS and to prevent further spread of HIV infection in San Francisco.

Some individuals have claimed that DPH did not allow for due process in the promulgation of the sex club regulations. I would like to share the facts in this regard.

The guidelines that are being debated today have been in existence since early 1993. As the Director of the AIDS Office, I personally convened and participated in discussions along with the Safe Sex Coalition, club owners, our prevention advisory committee, and AIDS prevention providers.

At that time there were some prevention advocates who believed we should not allow sex clubs to exist at all. Their perspective was that it would harm the ability to do fundraising and to promote volunteerism for HIV/AIDS agencies and programs if as a community we were going to allow public venues for sexual activities to exist. We were criticized then by some, as we are now, for ultimately concluding that these clubs were important venues for social gathering(s)

and for AIDS outreach, education, and prevention activities.

In effect, the decision to allow the clubs to exist, to monitor for safety, and to promote safe sex in them was reached by careful and deliberate community consensus. This was not, as others are now claiming, a homophobic policy unilaterally designed to flagrantly disregard individuals' rights to sexual privacy. It is sound health policy developed by an inclusive community process. The nature of this epidemic has always presented us with difficult dilemmas, and as a community we have sometimes had to agree to compromise.

Every other week the San Francisco Board of Supervisors declares a state of emergency so that outreach workers can safely exchange contaminated needles with sterile ones. This was done despite vehement opposition by some who believed it was immoral and unethical, in addition to being illegal. We debated, we educated, and we resolved as a community and as a city that it was in our best interest. Unfortunately, no one of us can yet declare victory over this epidemic. We do, in fact, have a state of emergency. The sex club policy is justifiable within this context. ▼

Guest Opinion

LETTERS

Parasites on parade

Valet parking at the Harvey Milk Club? That was an unprecedented insult to the legacy of Harvey Milk, a devoted public transit official who rode the bus!

I have never before witnessed such an outrageous occurrence at the Harvey Milk Club or at any political meeting, Democrat or even Republican. At Tuesday's Milk Club endorsement showdown, the Environmental and Political Action Committees' recommendations were overturned by an unusual turnout of the well-healed autocrats who feed off the system which passes for democracy in San Francisco.

Not content to stack the membership with disingenuous self-serving officials and their appointees and staff who can't be bothered to attend a single meeting of the club, the stadium/mall forces could not even be bothered to park their own car and walk to a meeting of a club whose process they were resolved to poison. Active Milk Club members, after lengthy and thoughtful deliberations in two different well-attended committees, Environment and Political Action, both strongly recommended No on D & F, the stadium and mall. The political power elite might overtake the public interest concerns that Harvey Milk stood for, by blocking an endorsement, but we will not forget it on June 3rd or whenever these parasites parade before us seeking our help.

Doug Comstock
San Francisco

Communication breakdown

The front-page headline "Does 'gay' mean 'white'?" in the April 17 issue of the B.A.R. caught my immediate attention, not so much to read the article, though the headline did do the trick.

My observation as a gay male living in the city at the turn of this century is that, perhaps yes, we are truly experiencing the breakdown of our Judeo-Christian civilization or perhaps, we're just going into the Age of Aquarius. Incidentally, it's not our fault for the so-called undoing of society, but let's not even go there this time.

I do firmly believe we are experiencing a breakdown in our ability to communicate in the English language. Here's a recent example:

The block where I live has an ongoing problem with a teenage gang. Several area residents consistently phone the non-emergency police number. Just yesterday, I had the following phone conversation with the police dispatcher:

Dispatcher: San Francisco Police Department, dispatcher #__.

Me: We have our routine gang across the street...

Dispatcher: Sir, could you tell me what they are doing?

Me: Well, loitering. There are six of them. Two of them are fighting.

Dispatcher: Did you say 'fighting'?

Me: Yes.

Dispatcher: And sir, what do you mean by 'fighting'?

Me: Well, the one guy is hitting the, ah, excuse me, don't you know what the word 'fighting' means?

Dispatcher: Yes sir, I do know what the word 'fighting' means, but different people have different meanings for the word 'fighting.' You need to explain this word 'fighting' to me before I can send any officers out.

"Fighting" means fighting. "Gay" means gay. "White" means white. It seemed rather odd to me, by the way, that I was not asked to define "loitering."

I rest my case.

Name withheld by request
San Francisco

Tough guy

I love reading pleas of "I'm not anti-gay" from the mouth of "tough guy" Bobby Slayton (*Mailstrom*, May 1). He's his own best joke. He's just another "misunderstood" equal opportunity (supposedly straight) asshole who hides behind his routine to get a "bit mean" with people who don't laugh at his hate-filled jokes. How sad and pathetic that he refuses to make the connection between his homophobic remarks and hate crimes against gays. It will never cease to amaze me how many hate-filled people like Mr. Slayton (Jesse Helms, Patrick Buchanan, Anita Bryant, etc., etc.) declare their innocence to the world and quickly blame "overly sensitive" gays for infringing on their freedom of speech. What about our individual freedom to not be personally harassed at an entertainment venue? I'd respect Mr. Slayton more if he'd just grow up and, at the very least, own up to being the ignorant, homophobic asshole he really is, instead of pretending, like so many others, he's this really nice misunderstood guy (AKA: Eddie Murphy, Andrew Dice Clay) who's just trying to get a laugh. Hey pal, let me give you a hint, open hostility towards gay people isn't funny anymore.

Shawn O'Hearn
San Francisco

Real faces of queerdom

Give me a break! Culwell/Galore writing "Out There" (May 1) tell us that the face of Ellen Morgan/DeGeneres is not the real face of "queerdom" because that includes only "braless diesel dykes, skinny drag queens in tattered frocks, ACT UP protestors or lesbian separatists."

This is a relief to me, a man who always and only loved men, since I continue to hate the "queer" word ever since "they" began to reclaim it several years ago and make it "our" own - did anyone ("they") ever have a vote on that one? A female shrink once told me if I had a problem "owning" that I must be over 50 (just barely), and it was probably a generational "problem." I realize a dictionary definition of the word might call it a deviation from anyone's "norm" - more complex and inclusive than a slang word for homo.

Now it appears they have a norm of their own - dear me, where do all the rest of us put our faces? I was on a bus in Utah shortly after the White Night demonstration re: Milk/Moscone verdict 20 years ago. They were straight kids rejoicing in the opportunity to have some fun with all the mayhem going on. Were they the real face of queerdom?

I know all of us are supposed to be grateful for the "progress by intimidation" brought to us over the years by tying up traffic, breaking windows and doors, tossing paint wherever, and having conferences to understand AIDS so we could bust in and shout down varying views. The real faces of queerdom might be surprised that multitudes turn off their TVs with "not again!" just as they might do with *Ellen*. Can't we just get along?

Tom Stoker
San Francisco

Religious freak show

Ellen came out officially.

The day before, I received a letter stamped "deceased." R.R. was another statistic who people like Falwell never let up about. I miss R.R.'s phone calls. Days before his last phone call, he was really going through hell. I guess he just couldn't take it any more.

People like Jerky Falwell should have a large cross shoved up their ass and twisted to clear out their brains.

Ellen will no doubt save lives. I personally have seen where missionaries have taken simple, happy natives, and filled them with guilt and distrust and confusion, instead of straightening out their gnarled brains first.

In Oregon, a Four Square Baptist minister told me it was okay to shoot gay people. They don't feel it, sort of like shooting a deer.

A while back, I personally was getting quite a bit of gay hate where I live. Trying to contact the minister or head of the church committee was useless. They couldn't be bothered.

The religious freaks say we recruit, and they destroy free thinking.

Well, Rick is gone. I would think bells would ring and there would be dancing in the streets. One of "them" is no longer here.

Ellen should be commended. She's not hurting anyone - that alone should freak out some. She's not pushing her beliefs only.

I just love her, don't you?

Chuck Kennedy
San Francisco

Aware in Delaware

Please think of this as a long overdue fan letter to the entire staff at the B.A.R. I've enjoyed the paper for perhaps 15 years, and it's kept me informed of my "home away from home" with some remarkable reporting; so much so that when I am in SF (two or three times a year), I feel that the paper has kept me completely updated on the issues and trends while I was gone.

The paper's been a lot of laughs, too, especially those news items with tongue firmly in cheek, and the reviews seem pretty much a judge of what to go see while there. There's been tears, too. Many, as I open the obits. First, to see the faces of all-too-many friends, as well as the love of my life. These become clippings to put in albums of good people who were/are special in my heart.

Lately, some of my published letters in the B.A.R. have had hostile feedback. I respond that San Francisco is loved by me, and at times, as she goes through changes, she does dip downward, and not enough is done to make her shine. I think it takes someone who doesn't live full-time in SF to really notice that impact. (Next vacation, ask people their impressions of changes in the Castro and Folsom areas. You may be surprised.)

Please continue your high quality.

Ron Sapp
Dover, Delaware

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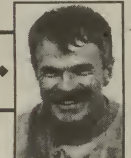
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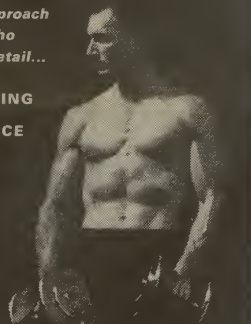
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Restore Metro service

Now that Supervisor Katz has saved us from the proliferation of "fast food" places in the Castro, perhaps she could do something about restoring our late evening Metro service. Muni "temporarily" initiated 10 p.m. evening closures some years ago for renovation of the system, and it looks more and more likely they won't bother to restore it. Coming home on an overcrowded, lurching, slow-moving bus affects my life a lot more than how many "smoothie" shops are on Castro Street.

Eric Llana
San Francisco

Selective enforcement

I appreciate the plug by Reid Condit [Mailstrom, May 1] for my very San Francisco-centered book *American Gay*, especially since neither it nor the other five of my books dealing with diverse homosexualities has been reviewed in the B.A.R. Condit pointed out that Department of Building Inspection Deputy Director James Hutchinson and I both spoke to a regular meeting of the Building Inspection Commission about the Health Department's attempt to find other departments to close sex clubs (this is my interpretation, not necessarily his). I would like to add that the commissioners were very sensitive to the issue of selective enforcement. In particular, Commission Vice President Jamie Sanbonmatsu, who was chairing the meeting, Commissioner Eileen Hansen, and Commissioner Amando Vasquez spoke out against participating in targeting gay sex clubs for special inspections, and no commissioner spoke in support. This contrasts with the silent acquiescence of health commissioners with whatever attempts to regulate (repress) gay sex that the Department of Public Health undertakes.

Stephen O. Murray
San Francisco

Festive feeling of hope

Thank you very much for your excellent newspaper. I've been reading it for many years.

In last week's edition (May 1) Wayne Friday referred to the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Tony Blair, as a "homophobic born-again Christian." This remark is just blatantly untrue. Mr. Blair is a High Church member of the Church of England. He has also been extremely supportive of gay rights. His new Minister of Heritage is an openly gay man. At least one other gay man stood for parliament and won over his Tory rival, who based his platform on anti-gay measures.

We will see what Mr. Blair does for gays and lesbians in the United Kingdom. But there is a definite festive feeling of hope.

Again, thank you for your newspaper. Please be a little more careful with the facts.

The Reverend Armand John Kreft
Vicar, Holy Innocents Episcopal Church

[Editor's note: Wayne Friday's subsequent column pointed out Mr. Blair's immediate and obvious commitment to gay rights upon his election.]

'The weed-hurler' responds

Regarding the item "Only in SF" appearing in "Out There" (May 1): Once again, your correspondents' over-active imaginations have come up with an unpleasantly about me that has little to do with reality. I have no particular desire to be either a florist or an opera star (or even a super, for that matter). To imply "casting couch, desk..." out of seeing me chatting with Ms. Scheppelmann at a performance by her new hire's company (Larry Pech replaces Victoria Morgan as the Opera Ballet's balletmaster) is simply puzzling.

Robert Parks
San Francisco

Despicable horror show

If one needed any more reason to vote against Props. D & F, the 50th birthday party of the campaign manager for those propositions, Jack Davis, should be the last straw. Aside from the fact that there is nothing special about 50, just the smoke-filled room, much less the horrifying scene at the entrance, as well as all the rest of the lewd and lascivious conduct described in both our morning and afternoon papers should have been good enough reason for all of the politicians to leave immediately upon entering that despicable horror show. However, they did not; they stayed for various lengths of time. This follows the former Mayor Jordan's shower scene with camera rolling, the vicious attack on the Harvey Milk Club, and all of the unmet needs of the people of San Francisco. Apparently, the Democratic Party neither knows nor cares who votes in San Francisco.

Lee Heller
San Francisco

[Oh? People who enjoy watersports, etc., don't vote?]

Sanctioned viewpoints

The points in Bernard Gundy's letter (April 17) about mine concerning the Cafe brouhaha are well-taken, though I wonder where he gets the notion that I believe I speak for anyone but myself when I write. The idea that there should be any one "officially" sanctioned viewpoint about or agenda for the gay community is repugnant to me.

Gundy's insinuation that I exalt myself above the "frivolous faggots" of the Castro is a rash statement for someone to make who has never met me. I say what I say not because I imagine myself in a state of grace, floating in the clouds, raised above the "stench," as Gundy terms it, of faggotry, but because I struggle with the same issues of hope and despair and inclusion and alienation that every other gay man in this city and this country does.

Although Gundy seems confident that the Cafe episode was a matter of no consequence to anybody but the "straight press," I saw at least one letter elsewhere, obviously from a gay man who said straight people who want to kiss in gay bars should "fuck off," and that's a direct quote. Anybody who has his head so far up his own asshole that he thinks that it is a manifesto of liberation to make the blanket statement that heterosexuals should "fuck off" is a fool in my book. If that makes me "thoughtless" or "lazy," so be it. But one of the "lowbrow details" that posturers like this ignore is that like it or not, we are living with straights, working next to them, and negotiating with them about our very existence every day. Kicking them out of our bars for kissing is not a solution to our feeling oppressed by them.

Still, I stand corrected. Next time I will bend over backward to pass any observations about gay life for cross-checking through the authorized Bernard Gundy censorship bulletin, which apparently forbids on punishment of exile any mention of the ill treatment of the homeless by those who live and spend cash in the Castro, and equates with Christian fundamentalism, and by inference homophobia, internalized or otherwise, any mention of gay behavior that doesn't include the words "celebration" or "pride."

If being homosexual means being homogeneous, I guess I'm all for it — or else.

Frank Martinez Lester
San Francisco

Heartfelt care at SF General

My doctor at San Francisco General Hospital mentioned that the B.A.R. had run commentary about S.F. General being more concerned with research than with treating patients in need of care now.

Of course, not having seen what he was referring to, I can't comment on it. But I feel strongly obliged to state my experience with the hospital.

It has been without exception a blessing.

I've been a patient at Ward 86 for over two years. I've never seen anything but heartfelt care for the patients there. I have never once felt I wasn't getting complete medical and emotional attention. On a ward with a lot of challenging patients both medically and temperamentally, I've never seen impatience, much less rudeness. In fact, there are several caregivers there that seem to be living a vocation, rather than a job.

As I hope it is clear, I'm very grateful for my experience at the hospital. Previous to becoming HIV positive, I had never dealt with a community medical facility and didn't find the prospect attractive. San Francisco General Hospital stands comparison with any private facility I've ever seen (and ya know, like a million other boys in the time of plague, I seen plenty).

Peter Sherman
San Francisco

A night to remember

Heartfelt thanks go out to the many businesses and individuals who helped make the "Starlight, Starbright" benefit on April 4th a huge success at the SF Eagle. Proceeds of \$3,400 were dispersed to the AIDS Emergency Fund and AIDS Benefits Counselors.

Special thanks to corporate sponsors Skyy Vodka, Mecca, Castro Copymat, SF Frontiers and KOFY-TV 20. Floral decor by Gil Tripp and raffle prizes from the SF 49ers Foundation and the producers of IML and IMsL were generously donated.

The non-stop entertainers deserve recognition as well: Dixieland Dykes + Three, Maguine African Dance, cast of *Dirty Little Showtunes*, Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, vocalist Kay Braggs, Empress XXX Donned Sachet, dancers Damia and Shannon, and fantasies by Omar and Ruth.

Truly it was a night to remember, and all the volunteers and donors can take great pride in their moral and financial support of our friends living with HIV.

Gary Virginia
Mr. San Francisco Leather '96

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POLITICS

Jack attack

by Wayne Friday

So much has been said and written about **Jack Davis** and his now-infamous 50th birthday party and its impact on the stadium issue that I thought twice about adding my two cents. However, Jack Davis, despite his vilification in the past couple of weeks, is a close friend of mine. He is, in fact, one of my most valued and trusted friends.

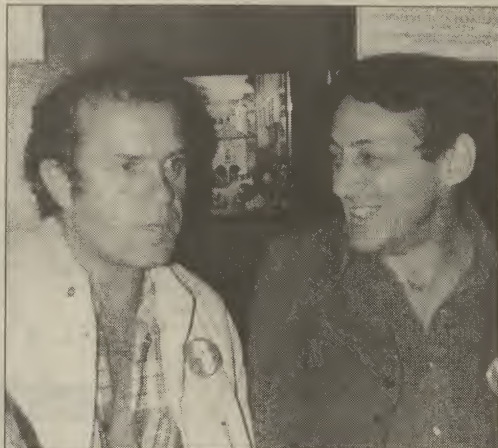
In the 25 years that I have called this city home, I have met—in part because I have written this column for the past 20 years—literally thousands of people both within and outside the city's vast gay/lesbian community. Of those thousands, however, very few are really "friends." Jack Davis is one of the few.

To be sure, Davis is probably many, if not all, of the things he has been called of late: tough, volatile, arrogant, vindictive, politically ruthless, brilliant, unforgetting and, yes, sometimes even mean-spirited. He is also a decent, giving, thoughtful, kind, generous to a fault, totally committed to equal rights for the lesbian/gay community, passionate and—above all—loyal friend. I don't know about you, but I'll take one true, loyal friend, such as Davis, **Bob Ross**, **Bob Golovich**, or **Mick Ridolfi** (to name only a few among the few), over all the rest who claim to be any day of the week.

Jack Davis was an admired, cherished pal before this latest "controversy" got blown out of all proportion, and he remains so. Yeah, everyone's jumping on the Jack Attack bandwagon now, badmouthing the always voluble political consultant who's steered so many to victory, but you should have seen the throngs pulling every string possible to get a party invite! As Da Mayor duly noted, in days to come, it will likely turn out that no one attended said affair. The powers-that-be can certainly get sanctimonious in a hurry when a little unwelcome media spotlight gets shone their way. Just don't shoot your hypocritical mouth off to me about it. I'm proud to call Jack Davis my friend. Got it? Good.

Now let's talk about stadium Propositions D and F on the June 3 ballot. One of the reasons that I personally support the proposed new stadium and retail/entertainment complex proposed for the Bayview/Hunters Point area is that—while those running the Yes on Props. D & F campaign won't bring it up—I happen to believe there are numerous cities around the country (Los Angeles among them) just waiting to make the 49er owners an even better offer should the voters here turn them down. Sure, I know the team is contractually committed to stay here for four more years, but then what?

From where I sit, the 49ers aren't just any football team—they're San Francisco's football team. As a football junkie myself, I know of hundreds of gay and lesbian fans who have cheered this team as they've won Super Bowl after Super Bowl. Plus we've seen the Niners become the very first NFL team to show they have an interest in fighting AIDS as the sponsor of "Until There's a Cure



Wayne Friday with Harvey Milk (right) during the No on 6 campaign.

Day." Call it a political move if you like, but the 49ers are also the only pro football team to initiate their own domestic partners plan.

This stadium proposal is very important to our community in other ways. The proposal includes money being set aside for housing for people with AIDS. It requires that some revenue goes toward public safety, badly-needed health services, and the creation of jobs and affordable housing for the poor.

I respectfully disagree with those who say this a "lose-lose" plan for San Francisco. Any idea that can win the support of such diverse people and groups as **Willie Brown** and **Angela**

Alioto, **John Burton** and **Anemarie Conroy**, the SF Democratic and Republican Central Committees, deserves a close look. Propositions D and F offer San Francisco, the gay and lesbian community, and 49er fans something we shouldn't turn down. Join me June 3 in voting yes on D and F.

Politics and people

It's rumored that Massachusetts Governor **William Weld**, a moderate, pro-gay Republican recently appointed by President Clinton as ambassador to Mexico, might very well use the diplomatic post as a possible springboard to the GOP presidential nomination in 2000.

As for the other possible GOP contenders, former Veep **Dan Quayle** has moved to Scottsdale, Arizona, and is quietly building a committee to run again. A recent *N.Y. Times* Poll showed **Elizabeth Dole** with the highest popularity ratings after **Colin Powell**.

Republican Party insiders are telling me that Rep. **Sonny Bono** will give up his safe Palm Springs-area congressional slot next year to seek the GOP nomination for Senator **Barbara Boxer**'s seat. Celebrity name or not, Boxer will kick Bono's butt in this one.

Former White House Chief-of-Staff **Leon Panetta** told his Santa Clara University political science students last week that he was still "undecided" about running for governor next year, but would definitely not run if Senator **Dianne Feinstein** is a candidate.

I'm almost through reading **Marcia Clark's** 480-page book, *Without a Doubt*, and although this is something like the 67th

book written on the legendary murder case, I could hardly put the damned thing down. You gotta love a woman/writer who has the guts to call **Johnnie Cochran** a "hypocritical, two-faced bastard" in print.

Did you know that D.C. Mayor **Marion Barry** has a mayoral security detail that includes 31 members of the Police Department? I hope Willie doesn't find out about this!

New Hampshire will soon become the tenth state to pass legislation protecting gays and lesbians from discrimination on the job and elsewhere.

The **Toklas Lesbian/Gay Demo Club** has endorsed all propositions on the June 3 ballot.

So Ex-Representative **Bob Dornan's** former longtime aide, one **Brian O'Leary Bennett**, finally got around to telling the homophobic has-been congressman that he has been gay all along. Big whoop! What does the guy want? A medal? Bennett waited until he had safely left Dornan's employ and landed a cushy job as an executive at the Edison Company before revealing his "big secret" to his old boss. In my view, this guy's no hero for going public with his sexuality now; he's more like a chicken-shit coward looking for a few pats on the back.

Speaking of "B-1 Bob," the woman who sent him into retirement, Representative **Loretta Sanchez**, will be the guest speaker at the Human Rights Campaign Northern California 13th Annual Gala dinner at the SF Marriott on Saturday, June 14 (800/494-8497 for ticket info).

Women in politics: there are now a record 53 women in the House and nine in the U.S. Senate. In California's 120-member Assembly and Senate, there are a total of 26 women.

City Attorney **Louise Renne's** re-election is all but a certainty, as is Supervisor **Susan Leal's** election as city treasurer.

The National Center for Lesbian Rights is holding its 20th anniversary celebration dinner at the SF Marriott May 31. Superior Court Judge **Donna Hitchens** will be honored, and comic great **Marga Gomez** will entertain (864-8523 for ticket info).

Last but not least: the Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Demo Club will honor the slain supervisor with a dinner celebration at the Trocadero on May 22, which would have been **Harvey Milk's** 66th birthday (\$50 per person, 821-2217 for info). See you there. ▼

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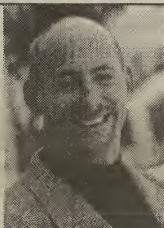


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Utah cuts the cheese

by Beth Elliott

Bend and Stretch the Truth, Reach for that Gag Dept.: Well, I suppose as a moment of childlike innocence to mark the passing of the original Miss Nancy who created the original *Romper Room*, we should start this week's column with a children's fable, "The Girl Who Wrote Satire." You may know it as "The Boy Who Cried Wolf": he shouted false alarms for fun till nobody believed him when a wolf really did menace the flock. Well, it's like that with satire, too: write enough of it, and nobody will believe you when you present a true story so wild that it sounds too much like an obvious exaggeration.

That's what I fear will happen this week. I mean, it's very believable that Utah Mormons are so hysterical about homosexuality that the Brigham City School Board could meet in an emergency session with the city council to probe allegations that a kindergarten teacher was slipping "pro-gay" propaganda to her students that promoted same-sex marriage. I just know, however, that you'll be shooting me skeptical glances and checking your legs for gentle tugs when I tell you that the nasty, unscrupulous modification tactic (oh nasty, unscrupulous modifier!) was a simple game of Farmer in the Dell.

However, I swear on my mother's Associated Press feed (well, not hers, precisely, but one of the Bay Area Cyberdykes') that it's true. I don't think I could have maintained the tone of these quotes without going over the top into absurdity.

The thing about this story is that the uproar wasn't touched off by one paranoid with more time on his or her hands than common sense. Apparently, a large number of Brigham Elementary School parents were complaining that teacher Renee Mott was getting her kindergartners to play-act same-sex marriages.

Ms. Mott explained it as a natural result of this year's class containing far more girls than boys—which does happen at random. So to be fair and make sure everybody gets a turn in the game, she sometimes lets a girl go first and be the farmer.

And that's where the dastardly, nefarious plot to corrupt the youth of America begins to unfold, nyeh heh heh heh HEH HEH HEH ho ho ha ha haaaaa!!!!!! The next verse of the

song is, of course, "The farmer takes a wife." The little girl farmer would often choose another little girl to join her in the circle as the "farmer's wife."

Now, that's the thing that intrigues me. Everyone knows it's usually girls (don't even think of going there) who are better at playing house, so they're a better choice when one is going to pretend marry. Of course, in my opinion, they're a better choice when one is marrying for real, but that's kind of beside the point here. Let's just leave it at wondering whether the state of Utah is in for one hell of a surprise in about 15 or 20 years.

Unintentional comedy

Anyway, once the ball got rolling, so did the serious statements that dropped over that edge into unintentional comedy. Said Jared Day, father of one of the kindergartners, "This is just setting a bad example to our young and impressionable children. If you don't stand up for family val-

Around the Rosey.

"I know these things may happen in other places," said Janabell Millett, "but this is Brigham City. We can't let that kind of pollution into our town. And into the kindergarten, no less!"

Dear readers, I ask you: could I make this stuff up?

When an unprecedented joint meeting of the School Board and City Council took place to discuss the matter, the crowd was larger than the sum of parents of kindergartners—over 200.

Rumor had it Mormon churches in neighboring towns were preparing to pack the meeting by the busload.

"Somebody told us about this in Relief Society last Sunday," said Filene Dunnbody. "We started a petition right then and there. We just knew we had to take action; we were all so mad about those poor little children."

In proper American victim/entitlement (read "loser") fashion, Brigham City parents have organized an action committee and

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ues, this country is going to go right down the toilet." Must be that value of being mindless sheep so we're easier to govern.

"It's upsetting the natural order of things," concurred Lisa Perkins. The natural order of children innocently playacting together? Said husband Wayne, "It's like dragging those innocent children down into a ditch. It's an outrage that we can't protect our own children from that sort of filth." Next on *Geraldo*: Strip Ring

contacted a BYU Law School professor to help them sue the school board and the teacher for "psychic damage" to their children. They have also drafted a bill for the state legislature that would ban all play-acting of same-sex marriage in the public schools.

Teacher Mott, visibly shaken, insisted, "I just wanted all the children to have a turn." Responded council spokesperson LeClare Moffatt, speaking for the combined council, "If not all the students get a turn, that's just too bad. There are more important issues at stake here." Well, sure—there are issues of cultural preservation here. Think of how much inbreeding it took to lower the IQ this far; how dare we destroy this monument to the pioneer spirit?

"The farmer has to be a boy," concurred Mayor Tom Merrill. "That's the way we always played the game, and that's the way it should be played. You might as well get used to it."

The joint session decided boys alone were to be picked first. However, in the interests of "fairness," the Cheese—who stands alone and never, ever takes a wife—would always be a girl. Is there a message here?

This is all too absurd to be satire. It tests my all-time favorite bumper sticker: "Honk if you know the difference between satire and parody." So why do Utah lesbians move to California? It's the cheese. ▼

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GAY HISTORY

Birth of a gay movement

by David Bianco

This week in gay history: German gays and lesbians create the first gay political organization, The Scientific-Humanitarian Committee, on May 15, 1897.

This year, the lesbian and gay rights movement marks its centenary with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Scientific-Humanitarian Committee. The Scientific-Humanitarian Committee, which pushed for gay and lesbian rights in Germany and around the world during its 35-year existence, was founded in Berlin by the Jewish physician and researcher Magnus Hirschfeld, a leading scholar on sexual matters.

As implied by its name and its motto, "Justice Through Science," the Scientific-Humanitarian Committee believed that gays could convince the government to end discrimination and harassment by using scientific and medical evidence. The same approach is still used today, but Hirschfeld's science was somewhat different from that of Alfred Kinsey or Simon LeVay.

Hirschfeld believed that gays and lesbians were neither male nor female, but formed an "intermediate sex" that had physical and mental characteristics drawn from the other two sexes. He studied the bodies and minds of people who were attracted to the same sex and concluded that they formed a third sex, perhaps influenced by hormonal imbalances. Since to be an "intermediate type" was neither a matter of choice nor morality — and indeed was an expression of nature — all laws penalizing same-sex relations had to be stricken from the books.

The law Hirschfeld found most noxious was Paragraph 175 of the German penal code, which was adopted in 1871 when Germany unified. The law promised jail for any male who participates in "criminally indecent activities" with another male. The vast majority of the Scientific-Humanitarian Committee's political work was devoted to repealing Paragraph 175.

Unlike today, the German gay and lesbian pioneers did not hold marches or parades. They lobbied legislators, published journals and magazines, and counseled gays and lesbians dealing with issues of discrimination and coming out. But the focus of their work was on circulating a petition opposing Paragraph 175. The Scientific-Humanitarian Committee solicited the signatures of prominent politicians, artists, writers, scientists, and doctors to a statement that described the offending law as "contrary to progressive scientific knowledge."

The committee enjoyed tremendous success in securing the signatures of Germany's elite for the petition. Albert Einstein, Rainer Maria Rilke, Herman Hesse, Martin Buber, and Kathe Kollwitz all signed. The leader of Germany's prominent Social-Democratic Party spoke in front of the Reichstag in 1898, saying that the presence of gays "is so great and reaches so deeply into all social circles ... that if the police did what they were supposed to, the Prussian state would immediately be obliged to build two new penitentiaries just to handle the number of violations against Paragraph 175 committed within the

confines of Berlin alone."

The Scientific-Humanitarian Committee, which was male-dominated but did include a number of lesbians, had a tenuous relationship with the German women's movement. Many of the women's groups at the time supported women's rights within traditional families, and saw homosexuality as a threat. Other German feminists, however, saw a link between women's rights and repeal of Paragraph 175, especially when in 1910 a government agency proposed extending the law for the first time to apply to sexual acts between women.

After 25 years of circulation, the signed petition of nearly 6,000 prominent Germans was presented to the Reichstag in 1922. Seven years later, a Reichstag committee narrowly approved repeal, and the Reichstag as a whole was expected to follow suit. However, the stock market crash and the Great Depression soon turned Germany's focus to other matters, and the law remained on the books.

But the Scientific-Humanitarian Committee found success in other fields of endeavor. It published dozens of informational pamphlets and articles and arranged for presentations before a variety of organizations, especially trade unions. Also, its members sponsored a film in 1919, *Anders als die Andern* (Different from the Others), that was the first film to address gay subjects. Hirschfeld himself appeared in the film in a bit part. That same year, the Scientific-Humanitarian Committee moved its offices to the Institute for Sexual Science in a Berlin mansion purchased by Hirschfeld, where it offered legal services for men arrested for violating paragraph 175.

With the rise of Nazism, the Scientific-Humanitarian Com-



Magnus Hirschfeld

mittee faced its ultimate challenge. Several meetings were broken up by Nazi thugs in the 1920s, including a meeting in Vienna where a gunman opened fire, wounding several audience members. When the Nazis seized power in 1933, Hirschfeld and his research were one of the new regime's first targets. The Institute for Sexual Science was sacked, and much of the contents of its library publicly burned, along with a bust of Hirschfeld. The Scientific-Humanitarian Committee shut down, as did most non-Nazi organizations in the first year of Adolf Hitler's reign. From exile in France, Hirschfeld watched newsreel footage of the destruction of his life's work and remarked that it was like watching his own funeral. He died two years later. ▼

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Hirschfeld comes to SF

by Dennis Conkin

100 Years Toward Sexual Liberation 1897-1997," a summer-long citywide celebration of Magnus Hirschfeld, kicks off with a free public lecture tonight (Thursday, May 15) from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Goethe-Institute at 530 Bush Street.

The Harvey Milk Institute, the Goethe-Institut, Frameline, the San Francisco Center For Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Art and Culture, the SF Public Library, and the Holocaust Center of Northern California are sponsoring the celebration. Harvey Milk Institute instructor and queer German history specialist Rick Rowland will give the free lecture, entitled "Introduction to the Life and Works of Magnus Hirschfeld."

A traveling exhibition of archival photos of Hirschfeld's Institute For Sexual Science also begins May 15 at the Goethe-Institut. Events scheduled during the month include an intensive series of three Thursday evening workshops on Hirschfeld, from May 22-June 5 at the Institute. Cost is \$25. For more information on the seminar, contact Rowland at the Harvey Milk Institute at 557-4499.

Other scheduled events include a free Tuesday evening film series through July at the Goethe-Institut featuring German language (but English subtitled) gay-themed films, including *Girls in Uniform*, the original *Victor and Victoria*, and the provocative *Not the Homosexual who Is Perverse but the Situation in which He Finds Himself*. For more information, contact 391-0370.

On Sundays from May 25-June 8 at 2 p.m., at the Koret Auditorium of the SF Public Library, scheduled lectures include Professor David Baile's "Jewish Berlin, the Twenties, and Sexology." On June 1, author and activist Susan Stryker discusses "Magnus Hirschfeld and Transgender Identity." A lecture entitled "The Legacy of Lost Berlin" by Professor Mel Gordon closes the series. For more information, contact 557-4499.

For information on other video and film and performance offerings scheduled through August for the Harvey Milk Institute, the SF Library's Koret Auditorium, the Goethe-Institut, and the San Francisco Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, contact The Harvey Milk Institute at 552-7200. ▼

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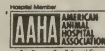


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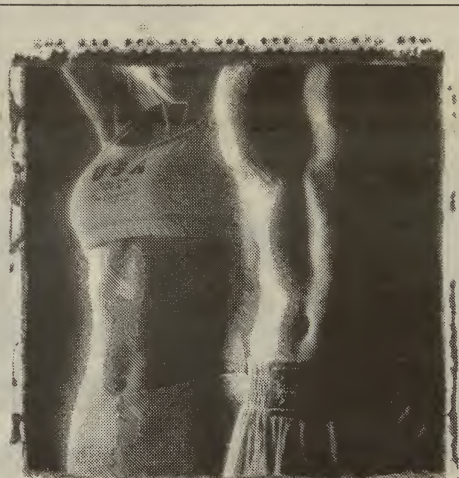
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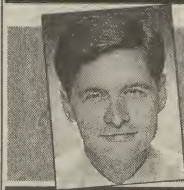


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Can Heche shatter Hollywood's lavender ceiling?

by Don Romesburg,
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In the wake of actress Anne Heche's coming out as Ellen DeGeneres's "mate," discussion in newspapers across the country has centered on her future marketability as a romantic leading (heterosexual) lady. In the May 4 *Boston Globe*, Matthew Gilbert writes that Heche's potential should be undisturbed because "moviegoers have been buying homosexuals in heterosexual roles for decades," citing Rock Hudson and Montgomery Clift, whose personal lives were kept in the closet by the "studio system." The April 30 *Los Angeles Times* takes a decidedly pessimistic stance, saying Heche has poor timing because she isn't established yet, and in the words of one writer-director, "She's not known for anything...she'll be known as the gay actress, as Ellen's girlfriend." Mick LaSalle of the *San Francisco Chronicle* underscores the seriousness of the issue by writing in an April 30 article that what happens to Heche will say a lot about the meaning of stardom at the turn of the century and about the "culture's deepest responses to homosexuality."

In an industry that centers on marketing images to a wide variety of people, there is no place for bigotry. When the debate arises as to

whether Anne Heche will continue to be offered leading roles, the most important element should be her ability to act. Her courage to challenge homophobic and unproved conventional industry wisdom about being openly gay should earn her the benefit of the doubt. As Heche's new manager Arthur Imparto states in a May 1 *Los Angeles Times* article, "If artists play games and live a half-truth, their artistry is affected."

Please write these publications and remind them that Heche's bold move to come out flies in the face of Hollywood naysayers and should be celebrated.

Contact: *Boston Globe*, P.O. Box 2378, Boston, MA 02107, fax: 617.929.2098, e-mail: letter@globe.com; Shelby Coffey, Editor-in-Chief, *Los Angeles Times*, Times Mirror Square, Los Angeles, CA 90053, fax: 213.237.4712, e-mail: letters@latimes.com; William German, Editor, *San Francisco Chronicle*, 901 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103-2988, fax: 415.543.7708, e-mail: chronletters@sfgate.com; Ian Valentine, USA Networks International, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020.

...As Ellen breaks free from her 'glass closet'

Ariel Kaminer's May 5 article in *New York* magazine examines the media phenomenon of Ellen DeGeneres's recent outing. While many articles of late have focused on DeGeneres's coming out as a lesbian, Kaminer's "Glass Closet" asks why, with changing views by the public of homosexuality, the media insists on maintaining the secrecy of celebrities who live out lives, but have never announced their orientation to a major media outlet. He writes that "in the mistaken name of tolerance, celebrities are routinely afforded the option of living an openly gay and lesbian life, in full view of the world, and still being officially coded as straight, with all the privileges that entails." With DeGeneres's example, Kaminer concludes, "Having witnessed someone open the glass closet and step outside, it's going to be awfully hard to keep pretending we can't see it."

While underscoring the courageous decision of a major television star to come out in the mainstream media, Kaminer's "Glass Closet" does add an interesting perspective to this historic event. While the media has touted DeGeneres's coming out, Kaminer asks the simple but essential question, "When was she in?" For celebrities being out seems to be not how they live their lives, but whether or not they say two words to the media: "I'm gay."

Please thank *New York* for this insightful and thought-provoking article.

Contact: Caroline Miller, Editor-in-Chief, *New York* magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022-6903, fax: 212.599.2455.

Post highlights gay immigrants' struggle

On April 23 the *Washington Post* ran an article illuminating the dire ramifications a new immigration law will have on lesbian and gay illegal immigrants. The new law requires that in order to

remain in the United States, illegal immigrants must prove their deportation would cause "extreme hardship to a parent, child, or spouse who is a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident," according to the article. "Most gay men and lesbians, according to the [Lesbian and Gay Immigration Rights] Task Force, come to the

U.S. for the same reason other immigrants do — to work, study, and seek a better life. But those whose native countries persecute homosexuals also flee expecting to find a more welcoming environment." Author Pamela Constable illustrates the direct effects by telling the story of a gay couple, Pat Gleason and Wan Lee. "Struggling for words, Lee said he would feel lost if forced to return to Malaysia," where he would "suffer great hardship." "I will lose everything," he said, brushing away tears that were rolling down his cheeks.

Please thank the *Washington Post* both for their details on the new law and its effect, and for the human and honest way in which they portray the personal difficulties it is causing for lesbian and gay illegal immigrants and those who love them.

Contact: Robert G. Kaiser, Managing Editor, *The Washington Post*, 1150 15th Street NW, Washington, D.C., 20071-0002, fax (202) 334-4475, e-mail: web-news@washpost.com.

Ann Landers gives good advice

In the May 8 Ann Landers advice column, Ann gives sage advice to a gay man who had been invited to the wedding of his partner's (Tom's) sister. His mother-in-law, however, "sees this as strictly a family event, and has told Tom that she would rather I not attend." He is struggling with whether he should honor his relationship and the wishes of Tom's sister, or respect what he feels to be the hurtful request of the mother. "I really don't want to make her miserable on such an important day," he concludes. Ann responds, "You have been invited to this wedding by the bride. This is her day, and her wishes should prevail. By all means go, and be sure to ask Tom's mother to dance."

While Ann Landers has given mixed support to lesbian and gay relationships in the recent past, she should be applauded for recognizing that the discomfort of the mother is her problem, and that she is the one who should have to confront it — not the rest of the wedding party.

Please thank Ms. Landers for this pearl of wisdom. Contact: Ann Landers, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., #700, Los Angeles, CA 90045-5600. ▼

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High school seniors to be honored at BANGLE dinner Friday

by Cynthia Laird

Seven Bay Area high school seniors will receive college scholarships from the Bay Area Network of Gay and Lesbian Educators (BANGLE) and

PG&E's Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Employee Association at an awards dinner and presentation Friday, May 16 in San Francisco.

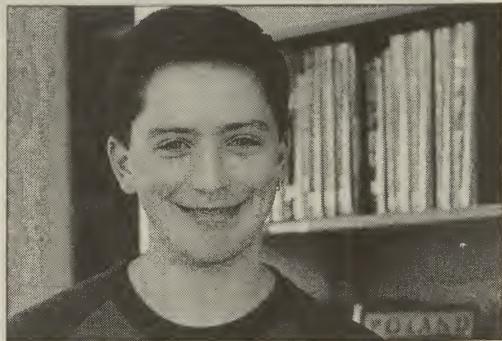
The students were selected from schools throughout the Bay Area and will each receive a \$1,000 college scholarship, a

BANGLE spokeswoman said.

The students are: Jesse Costello-Good, of University High School in San Francisco; Julia Brown and Christopher Young, of Lowell High School in San Francisco; April Moore and Serwa Hayes, of James Logan High School in Union City; Crystal Freund, of Hayward High School in Hayward; and S. Forest Swartout, of Marin Academy in San Rafael.

This is the seventh year that BANGLE and the PG&E gay employee association have recognized high school seniors for their academic excellence and volunteer activities which promote greater understanding of the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender community.

Costello-Good is a part-time reporter for the *Bay Area Reporter* and was appointed by Supervisor Tom Ammann to the San Francisco Youth Commission. Additionally, he was one of the lead organizers for the Overcoming Homophobia Meeting for Youth (OHMY!) held in March. The event drew 140 youth from around the Bay Area and provided a forum for the young people to learn about forming gay/straight



BANGLE award-winner Jesse Costello-Good from University High.

Jane Philomeni Cleland

Deadline is next week: Nominations are open for women making a difference

by Cynthia Laird

If you are a woman who has made a difference in the last year, or you know a woman who has, there's still time to get nominations in to the Commission on the Status of Women for the fifth annual "Women Who Make a Difference 1997" awards.

The deadline for submitting nominations is next Friday, May 23, said Ann Lehman, at the commission. The awards will be presented at a reception in mid-August, she added.

"Women Who Make a Difference" honors women from both the private and public sector and businesses throughout San Francisco who have made a positive difference in women's lives in the areas of employment and economic advancement.

The goal of the awards program is to recognize women and businesses that have demonstrated significant achievement in several areas. For individuals, the areas include:

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- The business contributes to the community and demonstrates a commitment to women.
- The business actively promotes advancement of women.
- The business provides family-friendly benefits, such as child-care, flex-time, and parental leave.

The initial nomination forms are very brief. Lehman said that once all forms are received, each nominee will then receive a questionnaire that will ask for more specific information regarding the criteria. Once that process is completed, an independent committee will judge the nominees.

The Commission on the Status of Women encourages nominations that reflect a wide diversity of women, Lehman added.

Last year's honorees were: Linda DeMello, of Alumnae Resources; Dorothy Erickson, Nationwide Construction, Inc.; Colie Gaines and Avis Jones, both with the city of San Francisco; and businesses Deloitte and Touche, LLP; and Just Desserts. ▼

For nomination forms or more information, call Lehman at the Commission on the Status of Women at (415) 252-2570. The address is 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 130, San Francisco, CA 94102.



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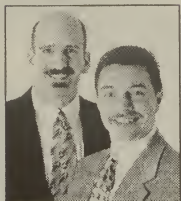
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Milk Club to turn 20 with a party

by Dennis Conkin

The Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Democratic Club will mark its 20th anniversary with a reception at the popular Trocadero Transfer at 520 4th Street next Thursday, May 22 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Youth activist Jesse Costello-Good will deliver the keynote address at the event.

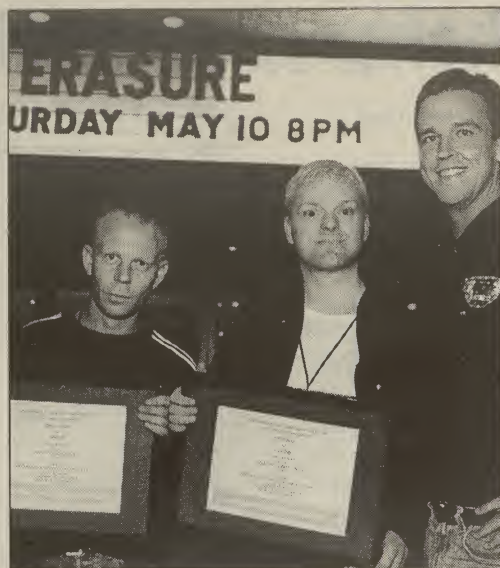
Independent filmmaker Rob Epstein (*The Life and Times of Harvey Milk*) and journalist Lisa Krieger of the *San Francisco Examiner* will also receive awards for their contributions to the lesbian

and gay community during the evening.

The Reverend Cecil Williams and Janice Mirikitani of Glide Memorial Methodist Church will receive the Harvey Milk Community Service Awards for their separate contributions to the betterment of San Francisco during the event.

The club began celebrating its anniversary last Saturday, May 10, by presenting awards to openly gay entertainers Andy Bell and Vince Clark from the internationally acclaimed rock group Erasure at a sold-out concert.

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Jeff Sheehy (right) presents Vince Clark and Andy Bell of Erasure with awards prior to their May 10 Civic Center concert.

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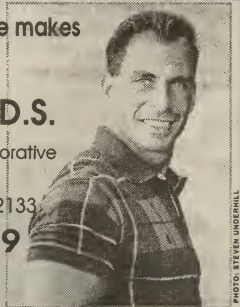
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last 20 years," said president Jeff Sheehy. "It's a chance for people to celebrate."

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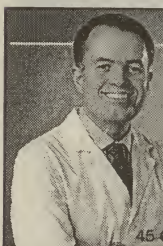


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'No Promo Homo' takes a hit in Sacto

by Marghe Covino

Assembly Bill 1490, authored by George House, R-Hughson, was defeated in the Assembly Education Committee last week. However, it had been scheduled for reconsideration.

The bill would have amended the education code to prohibit any expenditure of state funds in public or private school (K-12) sex education classes that "would provide any materials which promote or advocate homosexuality

as a viable lifestyle."

Ellen McCormick, civil rights lobbyist for the Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality, describes the bill as "draconian."

"It's just an example of some of the archaic thinking up here that gets translated into bills that we have to be alert to fight," she said. "As an example, the education code and existing law already require that course material and instruction must stress that pupils abstain from sex until ready for marriage and that they be taught honor and respect for

monogamous heterosexual marriage, so why does this repressive law need to be put into effect?"

"In addition to the prohibition on even recognizing homosexuality as a viable lifestyle, the law would prohibit pupils from being referred to outside organizations that could assist them," McCormick said.

McCormick said that even with reconsideration she doubts that the bill can be revived, but that she wants the community to be aware of the kinds of bills that require time, effort, money, and energy to fight. ▼

Second anti-gay marriage bill bites it, too

by Marghe Covino

Last week, AB 800 by Bob Margett, R-Arcata, the second anti-same-gender marriage bill in the legislature this year, was defeated in committee but was placed on the schedule for reconsideration.

In the hearing during which anti-gay rhetoric reached new lows, Assembly Member Barbara Alby, R-Fair Oaks, asked where the gay and lesbian community would draw the line with regard to who should marry. She said if LIFE lobby asserts that preventing gays and lesbians from marriage is

state-sanctioned discrimination, "Isn't the state also discriminating against fathers who want to marry their daughters or 14-year-olds who want to marry each other?"

Executive Director for LIFE Laurie McBride said, "This bigotry is so clear. They have no respect for our relationships or for anyone

who differs from the traditional family model—the hypocrisy is the absence of dialogue about divorce rates and wife and child abuse in their traditional family model."

LIFE lobbyists do not expect this bill to be revived, but will have to watch it until reconsideration is over. ▼

Lobby needs help to pass AB 101

by Marghe Covino

The Dignity for All Students Act authored by Assembly Speaker Pro Tem Sheila Kuehl has passed the Assembly Education committee and the Assembly Appropriations committee, and is due to be heard on the full Assembly floor in the next few weeks.

The bill, generally known as AB 101, would simply add the words "sexual orientation" to the existing non-discrimination wording of the California Education code. It would apply to all public school districts, community colleges, and the California State University system, plus the University of California with the approval of the University Regents.

The bill requires the administration of every school to ensure that programs are free of discrim-

ination based on sexual orientation, just as they prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, color, and physical and mental disabilities. School districts would be prohibited from adopting any materials that would reflect adversely on persons because of their sexual orientation.

The bill was originally introduced in the 1995-96 legislative session and was defeated. It was reintroduced in the 1997-98 session. If it passes the full Assembly floor vote, it will then go to the Senate Education Committee, the Senate Appropriations Committee, and then to the full Senate.

At this juncture support is crucial, and lobbyists are urging everyone who supports this bill to write to their Assemblymember and urge their support of AB 101. ▼

Other critical votes near

by Marghe Covino

Besides AB 101 (see above), a number of gay-related or supported bills have passed committee and are scheduled to be heard on the Assembly Floor, and lobbyists are urging everyone to not only write to Assemblymembers themselves, but to get friends and relatives to write and support the bills as well.

The address is simple: The Honorable (name here), California State Assembly, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA 95814.

Forthcoming bills in the next few weeks are: AB 53 – Kevin Murray: Allows unmarried couples (including same-gender couples) to adopt.

AB 54 – Kevin Murray: Statewide Domestic Partners bill which includes registration, hos-

pital visitation rights, and right of conservatorship.

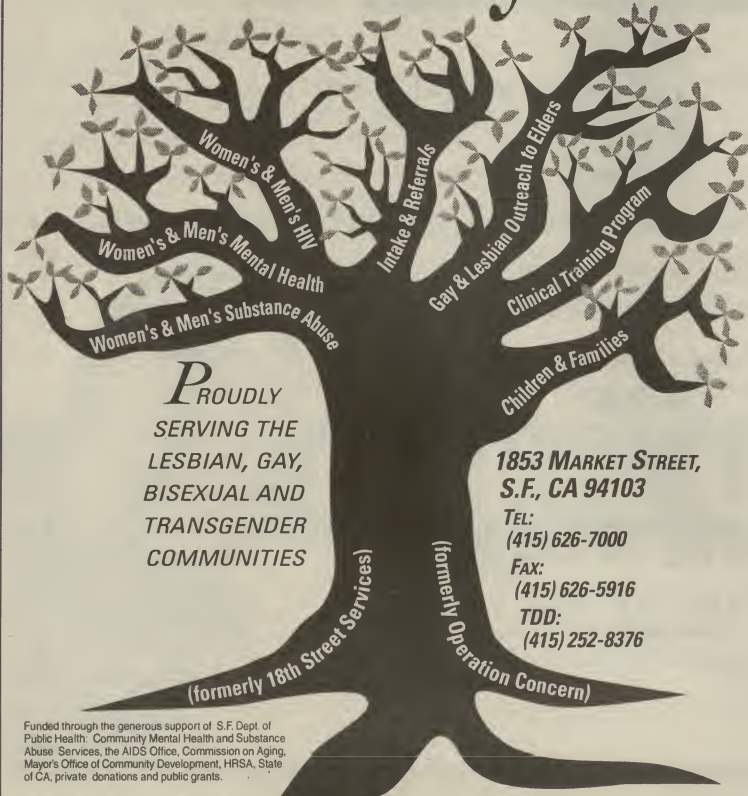
AB 257 – Antonio Villaraigosa: Adds "sexual orientation" to the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (FEHA).

AB 492 – Fred Keeley: Extends the time to file a sexual orientation discrimination complaint with the labor commissioner from 30 days to one year. Currently all other protected categories (race, gender, etc.) enjoy the one-year time frame.

AB 1059 – Carole Migden: Requires healthcare insurers to allow coverage for domestic partners when spousal coverage is also available. ▼

Readers with further questions about bills should contact LIFE lobby at (916) 444-0424.

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No dismissal in CBC case

by Liz Highleyman

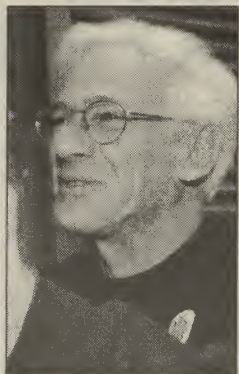
On Monday, May 12, an Alameda Superior Court judge declined to dismiss the charges against staff of the San Francisco Cannabis Buyers Club (now known as the Cannabis Cultivators Club). Judge Larry Goodwin decided not to grant the plaintiffs' request to either drop the case or send it back to a grand jury for reconsideration.

The case began nine months ago when the CBC was raided on August 4th. The club's headquarters on Market Street were searched in the early morning raid, as were the homes of several staff and members associated with the club. Six persons, including CBC founder Dennis Peron and then-director Beth Moore, were charged with the illegal distribution of marijuana. The case was moved to Alameda County, where a grand jury convened last fall declined to dismiss the case against the defendants.

The plaintiffs requested that Goodwin send the case back to a new grand jury with instructions to reconsider a medical necessity defense in light of the passage of Proposition 215, which legalized the medical use of marijuana in California. Peron and others associated with the CBC led the effort to pass the proposition, and allege that the August raid was an attempt by Attorney General Dan Lungren to derail the campaign. Goodwin stated in his written opinion that the defendants failed to show that the Attorney General's Office had engaged in selective prosecution.

Peron told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he thinks the judge's ruling will "backfire," as happened in the case of the initial arrests; Peron believes that the August raid on the CBC helped rather than hindered the passage of Proposition 215.

"We'll have our day in court," Peron stated, "and I look forward to it." He is eager to make public the "pattern of deceit" of law en-



Dennis Peron

forcement officials, and claimed, "I'm not on trial - the police are on trial."

Peron called the case "the final play of Dan Lungren," and said it showed "contempt for the voters" who passed the proposition.

At this time, the legal status of medical marijuana is unclear. The federal government does not recognize the legitimacy of Proposition 215, and Lungren, as state Attorney General, also opposes the new law. In January, Judge David Garcia handed down a court order that, according to Peron, allows the CBC to cultivate and sell marijuana for medical use. The Flower Therapy buyers and cultivators club was raided by Drug Enforcement Agency officials last month, but no arrests were made. A recent judicial order by U.S. District Court Judge Fern Smith held that doctors could recommend medical marijuana for patients with certain specified conditions, but that they could not take steps - such as signing a letter or form - to assist patients in procuring the drug, which leaves buyers clubs in legal limbo.

Since Goodwin refused the request to dismiss or send back the case, it will go to a regular jury trial, and will probably be heard sometime in the fall. ▼

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Sex news

by Liz Highleyman

Community United for Sexual Privacy (CUSP) continues to meet to discuss issues related to the recently enacted DPH sex club regulations and the reopening of bathhouses in the city. The group's most recent meeting was devoted to organizational issues. A meeting between CUSP representatives and DPH director Sandra Hernandez to discuss the city's regulations - especially concerning monitoring and the prohibition of closed private rooms - is in the planning stages. At this time, joint inspections by the DPH, fire, and building inspection departments are going forward; to date, no clubs have been closed.

In related news, the Coalition for Healthy Sex (CHS) is no longer meeting regularly on the second Tuesday of the month. The fate of that group is unclear, and it is unknown what role, if any, the CHS will play in the new inspection process.

CUSP will meet again Wednesday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Power Exchange Main Station, located at 74 Otis Street. ▼

Gay vets go to the Pentagon, White House

by Bob Roehr

The Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Veterans of America (GLBVA) met for the first time with Pentagon officials on Monday, May 5. National president James Darby said the five-member delegation turned quite a few heads in their journey through the mammoth structure. And, he said, "When we left we were just high off the ground, we felt so good because we got in."

They met with Frederick Pang, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management, the key person in charge of implementing the military's anti-gay policy of "don't ask, don't tell."

"We told him that, although we realize we are stuck with it for a while, we don't like it one damn bit," said Edward Clayton, GLBVA vice president for public affairs. They discussed violations of implementing the policy, which the Servicemembers Legal Defense Fund (SLDN) has documented in annual reports.

Pang argued that it was really too early to discern trends in implementing the policy. But he did believe that SLDN's numbers showed that most of the discharges were occurring during basic training. He attributed that to the military no longer being able to screen out potential recruits by asking if they are gay.

He did offer to share a report on sexual harassment in the military which is due to be completed within six months, and have them

back to discuss it at a later date.

Other issues on the GLBVA agenda included repeal of article 125 of the Universal Code of Military Justice, the sodomy regulation. It is most often applied against homosexuals, though it also covers heterosexuals. They also demanded upgrades of less than honorable discharges and complained about spotty treatment of HIV/AIDS at veteran's hospitals.

Recoupment is a continuing issue. The military often tries to get back money from discharged vets for education and training, or reenlistment bonuses. This policy of harassing gay vets was supposed to have stopped, but seems to continue as long as individuals within the military think they can get away with it. The attempts are inevitably dropped when the media becomes involved. Clayton has an ongoing assessment against him of \$173,000, dating from his discharge from the Marines nearly a decade ago.

Optimistic Dick

On May 7, GLBVA met with White House gay liaison Richard Socarides to brief him on the Pentagon meeting. Darby called that session "much more relaxed." He said that Socarides was "generally optimistic" that the flawed policy of "don't ask, don't tell" could be better implemented, though he offered little hope for its immediate repeal.

Darby, 65, was involved in a homosexual "witch hunt" in 1952 at the start of his four years in the Navy. It was at the height of Mc-

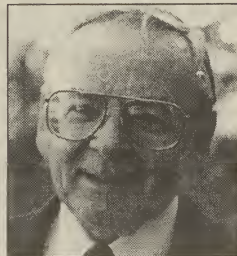
Carthyism, when fear-mongering over Communists and homosexuals in high government positions was at its worst. Darby was not the target of the investigation and was allowed to continue in the Navy.

The experience in the service has left him with a strong sense of duty and obligation. "One never truly leaves the military, it is part of our heritage, and we feel they [the Pentagon] have a responsibility to veterans. And that is what we are. They can never break that tie."

Darby also feels that "those

veterans who served their time and got out have a responsibility to the ones who were kicked out and to the ones who are coming along, to do whatever it takes to make it right for them." He promises this is only one step in increased activity for GLBVA. ▼

GLBVA is a voluntary organization for veterans, their families, and friends. It can be reached at P.O. Box 29317, Chicago IL 60629.



James C. Darby

Supreme Court again rejects military gays case

by Michael Kirkland, UPI

For the second time in two years, the Supreme Court has refused to review the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on homosexuals.

Without further comment, the justices said Monday, May 12 they will not look at the case of Lieutenant junior grade Richard Dirk Selland, an officer in the elite submarine service who was kicked out of the Navy after telling his chaplain he is gay.

The justices rejected a similar case out of New York last year.

In the Selland case, lawyers for the ousted supply lieutenant say he went to his chaplain in January 1993 - before President Clinton and Congress put the "don't ask, don't tell, don't pursue" policy in place - to complain about anti-gay jokes made by fellow crew members aboard a fast-attack sub.

Under the newer policy, gays can theoretically remain in service as long as they do not reveal their sexual orientation or practice homosexuality.

"On the advice of the chaplain," Selland said he was gay and was immediately ordered off-ship by the commander.

After receiving his separation papers from the Navy, Selland filed suit in U.S. District Court in Washington, where a judge ordered the Navy not to kick him out until the new policy went into effect.

However, the Navy discharged Selland again in March 1994 under the new policy, and Selland refiled his suit in Baltimore.

When the federal courts eventually backed the Navy, Selland asked the Supreme Court for review, saying the justices needed to rule on whether the "don't ask, don't tell" policy violates free speech. ▼

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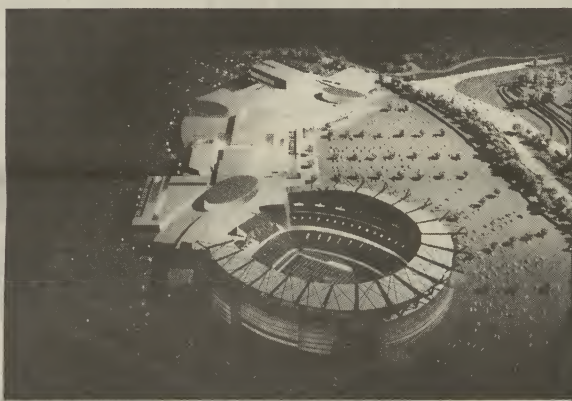
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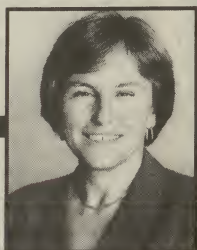
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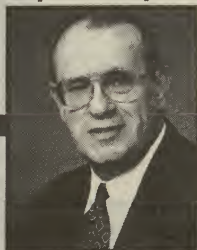
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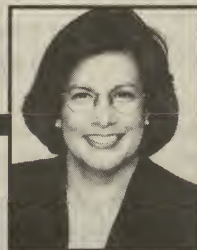
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ADAP funding, arsenal expanded

by Dennis Conkin

AIDS experts and lesbian and gay political leaders are saluting Governor Pete Wilson's decision to allocate \$12.9 million from the state's General Fund to fund California's AIDS Drug Assistance Program, which provides AIDS medications and drugs for people unable to pay for them.

Wilson had initially proposed taking the funds for the program from federal AIDS funds allocated to counties hard hit by AIDS.

"The governor did the right thing, and he deserves credit where credit is due," said state Assemblywoman Carole Migden. "ADAP and local programs should not have to compete with each other." Migden had proposed

state legislation that would have barred Wilson from raiding federal Ryan White funds appropriated to counties' AIDS prevention and support services.

Migden's measure would have allowed the state only to ask – but not require – that counties shift their Ryan White funds to statewide programs like ADAP.

"With a substantial increase in funding at both the state and local levels, we improve access to the most promising drugs available for people living with HIV and AIDS, while also providing support for their day-to-day lives," she said.

Wilson's budget proposed an increase of \$31.8 million for AIDS – and an increase in all state HIV/AIDS programs from \$126 million to \$200 million.

"The governor's change of heart acknowledges the work that advocates from across the state have been doing since the Governor released his original proposal in January," said Fred Dillion, a public policy associate for the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. "We are delighted that the administration has come to fully understand the importance of the partnership between treatment and services by ensuring funds for both."

In other AIDS Drug Assistance Program news, the state Office of AIDS has announced that nelfinavir – sold under the trade name Viracept – has been added to the approved list of drugs available under the California ADAP.

Viracept may be particularly important as a first assault in developing an anti-HIV regimen be-

cause, unlike other drugs, it may not limit the effectiveness of other protease inhibitors used later.

Viracept was approved by the FDA in March.

An estimated 2,200 local residents are registered with the local

ADAP program. According to AIDS Office statistics, between 900 and 1,100 people used the program in November, the latest month for which statistics are available, and an estimated 3,991 prescriptions were filled. ▼

Women seek pledges for third AIDS walk-a-thon in prison

by Cynthia Laird

For the third year, hundreds of prisoners at the federal women's corrections facility in Dublin will walk thousands of miles to raise money to fight AIDS, and they'll do it without leaving the correctional center grounds. Pleasanton AIDS Counseling and Education (PLACE), a prisoner-initiated peer education program, is now seeking pledges for the unique fundraising event, which will take place over Memorial Day weekend.

Last year, nearly 800 women prisoners walked over 8,000 miles during the "Prisoners Fight AIDS Walk-a-thon." They raised almost \$6,000 for distribution to various agencies. The women prisoners contributed \$1,300 themselves, organizers said.

This year, beneficiaries from the May 23-26 walk-a-thon include Women Organized to Respond to Life-threatening Diseases (WORLD), the Ambassador Hotel, Sunburst projects, the HIV in Prison Project, and Walker House.

Eve Goldberg, who is working with PLACE to help with the event, said it has become something the women look forward to. "These are women who have traditionally needed help. The whole idea with the walk-a-thon is that they can help others."

Goldberg and the prison staff sponsors, Paul Miske and Karen Hughes, said they are looking for sponsors who will pledge contributions based on either each mile that is walked by a participant, or on a lump sum donation.

Community organizations and businesses can also contribute. Businesses and organizations are being asked to pledge a specific amount per mile for the total miles walked. For example, if the total miles walked is 2,000, a pledge of just five cents per mile would raise \$100.

Besides giving the women an opportunity to participate in physical exercise, the walk-a-thon is a rare chance for the women to raise AIDS awareness while making an active contribution to help fight the epidemic.

PLACE was started in 1991 when prisoners began peer education and counseling about AIDS, hepatitis, and other health issues. The program has been active inside the prison by showing videos, having outside speakers come in to talk, and conducting classes on AIDS and HIV/AIDS prevention.

The women have also taken part in activities that have led to outside contacts. In 1993, PLACE constructed three panels for the AIDS Memorial Quilt; one was dedicated to AIDS orphans, the others to women in prison who have died of AIDS. The group also makes holiday cards that are sent to children with AIDS at Children's Hospital in Oakland. ▼

For walk-a-thon sponsor sheets, call Goldberg at (510) 339-7725. Checks should be made payable to Augustine's Catholic Church, earmarked c/o PLACE AIDS Walk-a-thon. Mail to: St. Augustine's AIDS Ministry, 3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton CA 94566.

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Cunanan

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To still others, Cunanan was the well-spoken representative of a wealthy businessman who belonged to an international social organization for gay men.

Friends start hiding

While Cunanan's identity remains a mystery, so do his whereabouts, which has some friends and acquaintances worried and scattering like flies. Cunanan's San Diego roommate, Eric Greenman, who is a waiter at Mixx, one of the restaurants Cunanan was known to frequent, has disappeared, and friends will only say "he's gone into hiding." While Greenman has family in Seattle, no news agencies have been able to contact him.

"If he doesn't want to be found," one fellow waiter said, "he won't be."

Some friends of Cunanan's have sought police protection out of fear. Some have been advised to leave the area, and some others

are staying with friends, not wanting to be home, fearing Cunanan may try to contact them.

As San Diego's gay community buzzed with the news all week, reporters from across the country flooded San Diego Update's offices with phone calls, television cameras, and reporters.

As more and more reporters flocked to the area, fewer and fewer people were willing to talk. Although many people knew Andrew DeSilva, few people, it seemed, knew Andrew Cunanan, a fact Cunanan alluded to recently.

At his going-away dinner party at California Cuisine, Cunanan reportedly said, "This is a very bittersweet time for me." The waiter who served the meal said Cunanan was excited to embark on his new life, but would be sad to leave his friends behind.

"Then," the waiter continued, "he leaned back, put his hands behind his head, and said, 'Everyone has their own version of what they think I am.'"

"Nobody really knows the truth." ▼

HEALTH PERSPECTIVE

When the miracle fails

Managing HIV drug combination failures

by Rick Loftus

AZT, 3TC, ddI, d4T, saquinavir, indinavir, zalcitabine, zidovudine, zalcitabine, zidovudine, zalcitabine, zidovudine. You name the drug, AIDS activist Richard Serwell has tried it. But despite best efforts, Serwell's viral load — a measurement of the levels of HIV reproduction in his blood — has, with one four-month-long exception, never gone below about 100,000 copies/ml since he started testing it back in February 1995. (Guidelines issued by the International AIDS Society last summer advise that all viral loads above 30,000 copies/ml should be treated.)

While he doesn't face any immediate health threat from this persistently high viral load, Serwell is worried. Research published last year by Dr. John Mellors and colleagues of the University of Pittsburgh suggests that in untreated patients, the higher the viral load, the faster the progression to AIDS. Moreover, research presented this past January at the 4th Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections indicates that reductions in viral load from anti-HIV drugs can stave off illness and improve short-term survival. Confirmation of lasting health benefits and viral suppression awaits completion of long-term trials.

Serwell acknowledges that for many people, the new treatments have been very effective in bringing down virus levels — often to below 500 copies/ml, the current cut-off point for detection of virus. (This does not mean these patients don't have HIV in their blood, but rather that the levels are low enough that commercially available tests cannot measure them.) Still, he is frustrated at the lack of attention to people who have had less favorable outcomes. "Where are the salvage protocols?" he asks.

Serwell isn't alone. While hard numbers are hard to come by, a growing number of people with HIV and their doctors are reporting that the protease inhibitors — so-called "miracle drugs" — do not work miracles for everyone. Despite the media hype surrounding these new treatments, including cover stories in *Time* and *Newsweek* ("Cure for AIDS?"), some patients are finding that they either do not respond to the new drugs, or respond briefly, only to see viral loads return to starting levels.

The drug resistance problem

There are no hard numbers on how many patients are failing

combination therapy. The U.S. compassionate use program for the latest protease inhibitor, nelfinavir, may give some sense of the numbers: last year 7,000 people who had failed the other three protease drugs sought nelfinavir treatment. The number of people currently failing combination therapy is probably at least this large. Moreover, as treatment lengths continue, researchers and activists are concerned that more people will become non-responders.

Who fails combinations? According to Dr. Paul Bellman, a New York-based HIV/AIDS specialist, the people who fail combination therapy tend to be those who took anti-HIV drugs one at a time, rather than in more potent combinations. Some clinicians anecdotally report about a third of their previously-treated patients have poor responses to the new combinations. The stage of disease is also a factor, although "even if the T-cells are low, drug-naïve patients tend not to fail," Bellman observes.

When used alone, anti-HIV drugs can make only a small dent in HIV levels, and the virus evolves mutations that resist the drugs. As drug-resistant mutants appear, HIV levels steadily increase, sometimes returning to pre-treatment levels. When this happens, patients have to switch to a new drug. Unfortunately, there is also the problem of "cross-resistance" — HIV that is able to resist one drug may be able to resist several drugs. This appears to be at least one explanation for why people fail several different protease inhibitors.

So, what to do about it? Several teams of researchers in the Bay Area are beginning to study the problem of HIV drug resistance and combination failure. One group, based at UCSF and the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology, includes Drs. Bob Grant, Tarek Elbeik, and Steven Deeks, as well as Dr. Scott Eastman of the Chiron Corporation. The group has been looking at the genetic code of HIV from people who have failed protease inhibitors, trying to learn what available treatments can best help them. The group will cultivate HIV from these patients and lend it to other researchers to help develop new treatments effective against resistant virus.

Says Grant, "I think that the community should be aware that [recent progress] creates an opportunity to design second gener-

ation protease inhibitors that" can inhibit resistant virus. These new drugs may not be very effective against the naturally-occurring "wild-type" virus, however, and so, Grant worries, "market forces alone will [not] be sufficient to spur their development."

Dr. Donald Abrams and colleagues at the Community Consortium will conduct CPCRA 040, a trial on the use of "genotypic antiretroviral resistance testing," or "GART." The study is open to people failing AZT + 3TC and a protease inhibitor, or d4T + 3TC + indinavir. Half the volunteers will receive a drug resistance test, and their doctors will use this

information to select the best new treatment. The other half of the volunteers will switch their treatment without such information. After 4-6 weeks, the change in viral load will be measured. The study should show whether information on viral resistance can improve choices made for anti-HIV drug treatment.

At Stanford, Dr. Thomas Merigan's group has also been evaluating the use of GART to improve treatment. The group will hold a patient information meeting to discuss their findings on Tuesday, May 20 from 7-9 p.m. at the Stanford School of Medicine, Room M 114. Questions about the meeting

may be directed to Pat Cain, 415-723-8292.

The problem of drug blood levels

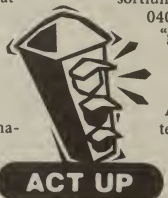
Drug resistance may not be the only reason people fail combination therapy, however. Another reason may have to do with how much drug gets into a person's bloodstream. A drug may not be well-absorbed from the gut. Moreover, once a drug is absorbed, concentrations in the blood climb to a "peak," then decline to a "trough" until the next dose is taken. Dr. Bellman believes that in the case of failures of indinavir (brand name: Crixivan), inadequate blood levels may lead to poor or waning responses. Trough periods also may allow the development of resistant virus.

Again, what to do about it? Bellman has been experimenting with combining protease inhibitors with other drugs that

boost blood levels. In particular, Bellman has used the anti-HIV drug delavirdine to boost indinavir levels. In a ten-month study of 46 patients, Dr. Bellman has seen the addition of delavirdine result in lower viral load in a "substantial" number of patients. Most of these patients had initially responded to Crixivan combination therapy but were experiencing increasing virus levels. Approximately 18 of these patients started with less than 50 T-cells.

Bellman has seen several patterns of response to delavirdine. After six months follow-up, about 20% of the patients now have virus levels below 500 copies/ml. About another 40% have "markedly lower" viral loads compared to pre-treatment levels. About 20% initially responded to delavirdine combinations with marked drops in viral load, but have lost most of that benefit, and

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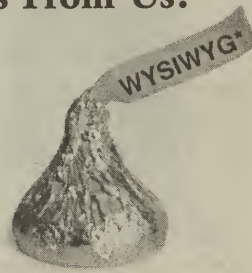
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ACT UP/Golden Gate has sponsored a web site for people failing or having unusual responses to the new anti-HIV drug combinations (<http://www.netcom.com/~protease>). Called the "Protease Inhibitor Response Project," or PIRP, the project collects patients' medical histories to improve understanding of the problem of treatment failures. The project will also post information on research in this area. Eventually, bulletin boards on the site will allow visitors to post comments about their HIV treatment experiences.

ACT UP/Golden Gate is beginning an activist project to work with researchers and doctors to determine research priorities and strategies for people not responding to protease inhibitors. Call 415-252-9200 or e-mail actup@actupgg.org with a message for Stephen LeBlanc if you would like to be a part of this effort. ▼

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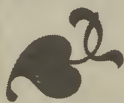
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Ricky had a passion for life and a sweet, caring manner in everything he said and did. We know he is at peace with his beloved mother, who passed away last year.

Ricky's many friends at TCI Cable had a "fond memories" gathering at the National AIDS Memorial Grove on April 19. We feel certain that this provided a closure for us all that Ricky would have approved of. His family held

private services for him in Ohio.

There is a definite void now at work without Ricky's laughter and smile filling up the office. We will all miss him.

Peter Tatone

1928 – 1997

Peter Tatone died on April 27 at Kaiser Hospital/SF of a stroke. He was a native San Franciscan who lived most of his life in the Excelsior District, later moving to the Geary and Van Ness area. He belonged to many organizations, including Gay Men Over 40, Gay and Lesbian Outreach to Elders and the Golden Gate Connection. He worked for the city and county of San Francisco for 25 years.

Peter's most enduring virtue was his ability to attract and make friends. Among them were Paul G., Bob J., Don K., Art H., Joe, Romeo H., Ed S., Perry W. and Marvin. Peter was warm and friendly and above all a good listener to people's joys and woes. He will be sorely missed by his extended gay family and by the slot machines in Reno and Las Vegas.

Delta Airlines loses appeal appeal;
must pay gay man's heirs

by Dennis Conkin

A unanimous May 5 ruling by the California Supreme Court in a lawsuit brought by the estate of Joseph Sullivan, a former Delta Airlines employee with AIDS, means that jury awards for pain and suffering damages can be awarded to the heirs of plaintiffs who die before the appeal process ends.

The ruling overturns a state court of appeal decision that held the cash compensation could not be awarded if the person won the awards but died while the case was on appeal. Many lawyers contend that corporations who are defendants in such cases often keep the case alive by appeal until the victim dies so they do not have to pay the sums.

Experts say the new ruling has far-reaching implications for people with terminal illnesses such as cancer, AIDS, and asbestosis who seek such awards.

Sullivan sued the airline for firing him because he was HIV-positive and was awarded \$275,000 in emotional distress damages. The jury ruled the airline had invaded his privacy, although Delta maintained Sullivan was sacked because he failed to complete a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program.

Sullivan's suit led to revelations that Delta management had spied on HIV-positive employees, and a subsequent national boycott by the lesbian and gay community.

Critics charged the airline's attorneys intentionally delayed the case by tying it up in court until Sullivan was dead. The case also caused a furor when Delta attor-

neys from the San Francisco law firm of Bronson, Bronson and McKinna tried unsuccessfully to question jurors about their HIV status. ▼

Hernandez

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centerpiece of new program initiatives.

The high incidence of HIV/AIDS in the city is among the significant public health problems facing the community, Hernandez said, along with the high rate of substance abuse, high suicide rate, and cancer incidence.

From 1986 to June 1996, there were 23,176 AIDS cases reported; since 1981, 15,600 people have died from AIDS, which continues to be the leading cause of death among males.

There are an estimated 28,000 HIV-positive people in San Francisco – one in 25 residents – and 7,700 persons living with AIDS, with approximately 900 residents newly infected each year. Among examples of the city's response to AIDS, she listed a post-exposure prophylaxis program and the city's condom distribution plan. Supervisor Leslie Katz has asked for increased funding for condom distribution in the new budget.

Among children and youth, an estimated 4,700 between the ages of 13-26 are living with HIV, Hernandez told the board. An adolescent health survey estimated that 7,500 students drink alcohol,



Dr. Sandra Hernandez

5,300 smoke tobacco, and 3,500 smoke marijuana. Homicide is the leading cause of death among those aged 15-24.

In response to those sobering statistics, the DPH provides or assists with a number of services, including HIV/AIDS outreach, prevention, and risk-reduction counseling. Several anti-violence initiatives are under way, as well as mental health projects in the schools.

Regarding substance abuse, Hernandez has been working with the board to implement a treatment on demand program that is expected to be partially funded in the new budget. ▼

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the rest have shown no particular response.

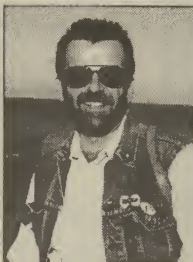
"This represents," says Bellman, "an extraordinary result, given that all of these patients were extensively treatment experienced, including with protease inhibitor therapy, with high and usually rising viral loads prior to [delavirdine] therapy." In a forum sponsored by Treatment Action Group of New York this past Saturday, Bellman presented his work on the use of delavirdine-indinavir combination therapy.

Bellman has also recommended using "double-protease" combinations, such as ritonavir-saquinavir, in drug-experienced patients. At the New York meeting, a representative of Abbott

Labs presented work showing that the Abbott drug ritonavir also can boost indinavir blood levels during the trough periods, without increasing the peaks. Bellman says it is possible that by eliminating trough periods, development of resistant virus may be slowed down, and smoother drug levels possibly might reduce the occurrence of side effects.

Bellman is submitting a formal analysis of his delavirdine-indinavir work for publication. In the meantime, his treatment guidelines, contained in a report entitled "Long Term Survivors of HIV Infection," can be obtained from his office by calling 212-673-1000. ▼

Rick Loftus is a research associate at the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology.

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UCSF's Lurie urges Congress to halt NIH study of IV drug users

by Mike Salinas

Professor Peter Lurie of UCSF's Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) testified before the U.S. House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight Committee on Human Resources last Thursday, May 8, urging an end to a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded study of needle exchange programs in Alaska.

Lurie, testifying jointly with Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe of the Public Citizen's Health Research Group (which Lurie also represented), brought the legislators' attention to what they described as a "conflict of interest between the purported needs of researchers and the clear needs of the research subjects."

The NIH is providing \$2.8 million for the randomized, controlled trial of the effectiveness of needle exchange in Alaska, despite the conclusions of seven previous federally-funded reviews in the last six years, all of which found that needle exchanges reduce HIV transmission between injection drug users and from the drug users to their sex partners and children, and that there is no evidence that they lead to increases in community levels of drug use. The study will use Hepatitis B infection as a marker for effectiveness instead of HIV infection. But what troubles Lurie and Wolfe most is not the waste of money or duplication of efforts, but what they see as unethical research that will result in the unnecessary deaths of injection drug users.

The Alaska study, the doctors testified, "illustrates the need for particular vigilance when conducting research on vulnerable populations."

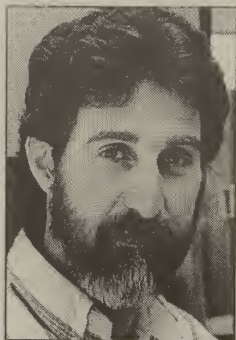
Parallels to Tuskegee

The study, to be conducted by Dr. Dennis Fisher of the University of Alaska Anchorage, will randomize some 500 injection drug users into two groups: one group will get sterile syringes for free from a needle exchange, while the other will only get information on how to buy needles in local pharmacies. That, the doctors dryly observed, is "information all or most will already have."

Subjects in the second group who try to get syringes at the needle exchange program will be identified by their bar-coded identification card and will be turned away. "Remarkably," Lurie and Wolfe testified, "the researchers themselves admit in their grant proposal that this represents the withholding of a potentially life-saving service."

Lurie and Wolfe called the proposal unethical because injection drug users who do not enroll in the study cannot use the needle exchange program at all; because half of the injection drug users who do enroll will not be permitted to attend the needle exchange program; and because the research protocol does not provide adequate assurance that the subjects will receive hepatitis B vaccine.

"It is highly inappropriate to



Prof. Peter Lurie

monitor injecting drug users in both research groups contracting potentially fatal hepatitis B infection when an extremely effective vaccine for hepatitis B exists.

"The parallels between the Alaska study and the notorious Tuskegee syphilis study are clear. In Tuskegee, poor rural African-American men were denied access to proven treatment for syphilis and went on to develop the disease's complications, including death. In the Alaska study, another group of vulnerable Americans, injection drug users, many of whom are Native American or African-American, are being placed at risk for life-threatening infections by being denied adequate access to not one, but two proven medical interventions: sterile syringes and hepatitis B vaccine," the doctors said.

NIH Director Harold Varmus called a halt to the Anchorage study, and convened a ten-member panel to review concerns in October, 1996. Unfortunately, according to Lurie and Wolfe, the panel "did not include anyone who could represent the concerns of drug-users (such as injection drug-users themselves or people who operate needle exchange programs) but was comprised primarily of academics."

"It was no great surprise, therefore, when the panel found no problems with the study design and recommended that it proceed as approved," they testified.

Finally, the doctors complained, the "blatantly unethical research proposal" failed to provide adequate informed consent. Comprehension of the original informed consent form, they said, required a post-high school reading level, despite Fisher's own research demonstrating that Anchorage injection drug-users read at a 9th grade level. Worse, the original two-page document "failed to disclose the following essential pieces of information:

- "The researchers believe that needle exchange is, in their own words, 'a potentially life-saving service';

- "The researchers estimate that injection drug users in the pharmacy group are at up to four times increased risk for hepatitis B compared to the needle exchange group;

- "Drug users who don't sign up for the study cannot attend the needle exchange program;

- "Drug users assigned to the pharmacy condition cannot attend the needle exchange program;

- "Drug users assigned to the pharmacy condition who attempt to obtain syringes at the needle exchange program will be turned away;

- "The syringes at the needle exchange program are free;

- "The needle exchange program, unlike the pharmacy, will provide other free services such as condoms, bleach, alcohol wipes, sterile water and HIV prevention literature;

- "The researchers will be monitoring drug users to see if they develop sometimes fatal hepatitis B infection, even though there is a vaccine that could prevent it; and

- "According to the federal government, providing this vaccine to all susceptible drug injectors is the standard of care."

"The only ethical solution to the situation in Alaska is to cut off funding for the study until it is redesigned so that all drug injectors have access to the needle exchange program and intensive efforts are made to provide hepatitis B vaccination to all drug users in the study." ▼

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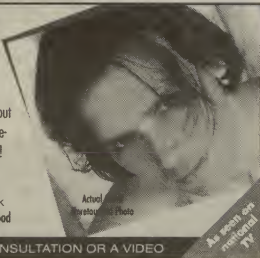
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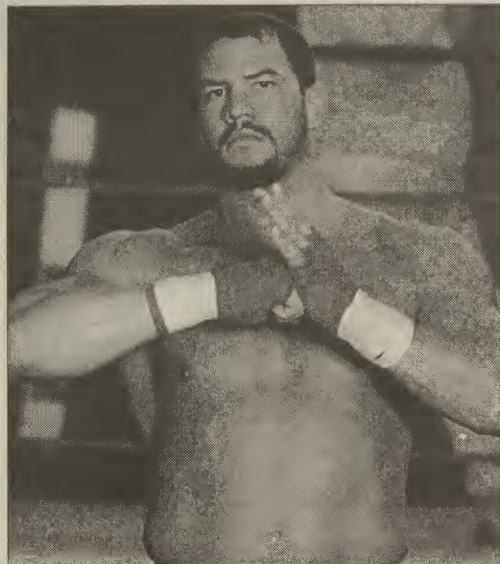
Blood sport

by Jim Provenzano

NBA players are smart enough to know that you get the virus from unprotected sex, and we're not going to have unprotected sex on the basketball court."

Golden State Warriors center Rony Seikaly's explanation of his comfort in playing basketball with seropositive Magic Johnson, while oddly erotic, should be taken as a joyful harbinger of things to come. Does this mean that the players will one day be having protected sex on the basketball court?

Depending on your sport, the chances of any sort of injury, contagion and disease may vary. None are safer than swimming in a pool of chlorinated water, which still peeves to think about the media's distortion of AIDS fears (in particular Barbara Walters, who is so out of touch with reality that she asked Greg Louganis the preposterous question of whether a few drops of his blood in a thousand gallons of chlorinated water could infect somebody else. Baba, the bad hair corrupt adle-brained dipshit, claims to be a "journalist" despite ignorance like that and corruption like interviewing Andrew Lloyd Webber after investing \$100,000 in his *Sunset Boulevard*—and admitting that she had done so only after she'd done the interview and got called on it; she claimed that she "forgot" about that mere hundred grand, so maybe she also "forgot"



Future Butt Glove spokesperson? HIV-positive boxer Tommy Morrison.

the well-known medical facts about HIV. She *ought* to know those facts: around the time when my friends and I hated her on *The Today Show* and couldn't wait for her to finish babbling and get off the air so we could watch *Captain Kangaroo*, she was forming a life-long friendship with the loathsome Roy Cohn, who died of AIDS some years later. According to those in the know, the loathsome Cohn got the virus from taking it up the butt from well over a thousand strangers—as he and his red-baiting friends raged against homosexuality—and not from sharing a pool with an infected swimmer. Um, have I digressed?).

In boxing, however, where blood is often a much-anticipated aesthetic element, the problem of seroconversion seems to be increased, to the point that, like a number of career situations (the military, porno videos, military porno videos), people are being forced to undergo HIV tests. In the totalitarian future I continue to predict, despite all your reassuringly patronizing assurances, we will all have to get tests for the various new and old life-threatening viruses that will continue to diminish the population.

Unlike diving, some sports are bloody. Thus the concern. How can a boxer with AIDS infect you? Well, let's just try to imagine it: say you are lucky enough to be in the ring with burly beautiful Tommy Morrison, who, by the way, actually does have HIV. I have no idea how he got it, if he even got it through sex, or if through sex, via what gender. In the words of Talulah Bankhead when asked if Montgomery Clift was gay, "I don't know, dahling. He never sucked my cock!"

I somehow doubt that Tommy would mine, and I fear that even if he were so inclined such good fortune might be precluded by a few rounds of rough-housing that is not to my taste. I would certainly be more than happy to taste Mr. Morrison, via kissing, licking, and any number of protected sexual acts involving gloves of both the hand and genital sort, perhaps even an anal condom, just to satisfy my dear friend Michael Pe-

treli, who seems to misunderstand people's reticence in even using the *term*. Perhaps if we changed the name to The Butt Glove, it would prove more popular. Perhaps Tommy Morrison could become a spokesmodel for The Butt Glove. After all, who better to represent safe sex than someone who (hopefully) practices it out of the ring?

"Tommy sez: Use da Butt Glove, or" (leering toward camera with a clenched fist) "suffah da consequences."

But let's get back to boxing. Say Tommy gives you a nasty right hook right above your eyebrow. You break skin. You bleed. To your corner.

Next round, you give Tommy a blow to the schnozz. His nose bleeds. To your corner while his medics, using rubber gloves, fix him up.

Nevertheless, through the next round, both your gloves, while cleaned, continue to carry splashes of commingled blood, which gets smashed around on your face and body. Even say, if you're in a killer round, blood flying, the cuts and gashes bleeding down your face a la Scorsese's *Raging Bull*, would you seroconvert? Would you care, since you're in the ring getting pummeled by a heavyweight boxer who can benchpress an ox?

I would venture to guess that every one of us has taken greater risks in terms of our health, be it smoking, unsafe sex, jaywalking, or eating at McDonald's. I would even say that some of us *like* to take risks, and that boxing is a sport where the risk of death is constant, and we all take that risk every day of our lives, and every time we dip our wicks or open our orifices to foreign creatures, including dates. I would say that, like Magic Johnson, Tommy Morrison's leaving his chosen sport, due to internal and external pressures, is wrong. Anyone else's hesitation to box this man, or wrestle or play any sport, or have sportive sex, with anyone with an immune, viral, or any sort of disability, is their own decision, but it is a decision based on fear, and ignorance, and bigotry.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Muni driver

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Although initial reports from Muni indicated that Joubert was off duty but in uniform, Joubert insisted in a pre-sentence letter to retired Superior Court judge Jack Berman that he was on duty and transferring between buses when the attack happened.

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Joubert then ordered the gay men off the bus.

Where are your morals?"

Witnesses said that after he was told to shut up by Vukic, Joubert claimed he had the authority under Muni regulations to order the gay men off the bus, challenged Vukic to a fight, then repeatedly slapped the victim and injured his leg after grabbing and twisting it in an effort to pull him from his seat.

Although Joubert later claimed that Vukic used a racial epithet during the incident, the claim is unsubstantiated by any of the eyewitnesses, according to Vukic's attorney Thomas Ray.

"That claim will be part of our civil action against Mr. Joubert,"

Ray said.

"It's an obscene decision," he added.

In a plea bargain with Berman, Joubert pleaded no contest to the charges and received a 90-day county jail term, 200 hours of community service in a lesbian and gay agency, and three years of probation March 27.

The plea was charged by Berman as a plea of guilty to the crimes.

Berman briefly criticized prosecutors from the bench for seeking a four-year state prison sentence for Joubert, saying that the

and called Joubert a liar.

"This man is in complete denial. He's still lying about the incident and merely pleaded guilty to escape punishment."

Union legally required to act

Muni communications director Sharyn Saslasky said that Muni waited until Joubert had been convicted and sentenced until terminating him for the hate crime. The Transportation Worker's Union successfully argued that, under Muni rules, the firing should have taken place within

Martin is a member of the Brown administration's Board of Permit Appeals and a onetime Human Rights Commissioner under former Mayor Art Agnos.

"Violent hatemongers do not belong and should not be working with the public. It's incumbent on both sides to sit down and figure out how to keep them out," he said.

Community United Against Violence executive director Lester Olmstead-Rose told the *Bay Area Reporter* that in light of the arbitrator's decision, both Muni and the union needed to make a strong public statement about violence aboard public transit.

"I don't understand the legal stuff, except that the union is claiming that it basically didn't have a choice," Olmstead-Rose said.

CUAV has been retained by Muni to do sensitivity training on lesbian and gay community issues for Muni employees in an effort to

de-escalate continuing anti-gay violence on the transit system.

In keeping with the arbitrator's decision, Muni immediately rehired Joubert by ordering him to report to work last week. Because Joubert is in jail, he will not be able to report. Muni regulations call for the termination of employees who are absent without leave for five days - and Joubert will be sacked.

"He's out of here Friday," Saslasky said. "We do not want and will not tolerate violence on Muni. We do not want people convicted of violent felony hate crimes working for Muni."

Although the incident happened last July, Joubert was not relieved of his driving duties and assigned a desk job until last December 13, when the *Bay Area Reporter* raised policy questions about his assignment as a floater driver assigned to any Muni line as needed. ▼

state should not "fight evil with evil," and noting that Joubert had never been arrested before in his life.

The lenient sentence was criticized by the victim's attorney, hate violence experts, lesbian and gay community leaders, and the prosecution.

Assistant District Attorney Chuck Haines announced that he would seek a seat on the Superior Court bench shortly after Berman's decision sent shock waves through the San Francisco lesbian and gay community and criminal justice officials.

Haines said he found Easton's arbitration decision "outrageous,"

nine days of the assault.

According to Ray, Vukic filed a telephone report about the incident to Muni the day it happened, but was only able to identify driver Benny Jackson - who ignored the assault and passengers' pleas to stop the bus and call for assistance during the incident.

Saslasky was unable, for confidentiality reasons, to disclose any personnel action by Muni against Jackson for his alleged neglect of duty in the incident.

Union president Larry Martin said in a public statement that the union was legally required to act on Joubert's behalf, but condemned transit system violence.

Social work

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been officially identified.

Should be required

According to Kimmel, in addition to the flyer campaign, students will speak to the school's faculty committee to address the issue and will also hold a symposium on lesbian and gay issues in the fall.

"We also think that a course about lesbians and gays should be required rather than elective," Kimmel said. "Most of the social work courses do not address lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues."

"They do address all other mi-

nority groups, but the School of Social Work does not even have a required course.

"If someone works in San Francisco, they won't know anything about working with queers," he said. "It's kind of like we don't count. They just assume that people know about lesbian and gay issues. That's an unfair assumption."

After receiving his MSW, Kimmel said he plans to work with gay and lesbian families and their children.

A SFU spokeswoman referred calls about the incident to Dean of Health and Human Services Don Zingale and School of Social Work chair Juliet Silva. Neither were available for comment. ▼

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April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 1997.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS STATEMENT FILE NO. 210244

The following person has abandoned the use of the fictitious business known as LASER SMOKE SHOP, at 61 & 63 Taylor St., San Francisco, CA 94102. The fictitious name referred to above was filed in the County of San Francisco on December 30, 1996. Name and address of registrant: Jaser H. Hazer, 901 Kains Ave, San Bruno, CA 94066. This business was conducted by an individual. Signed JASER H. JASER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of San Francisco County on the date April 24, 1997 Gregory J. Diaz, County Clerk-Recorder, by Keith Wong.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213598

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 986338

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of MIN HUANG for change of name. The application of MIN HUANG for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that MIN HUANG has filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to STANLEY WONG. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 9th day of June, 1997, at 9 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 28th day of April, 1997.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 986378

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, in the matter of the application of ALBERT ALEX CATLI for change of name. The application of ALBERT ALEX CATLI for change of name, having been filed in Court,

and it appearing from said application that ALBERT ALEX CATLI has filed an application proposing that HIS name be changed to DAVIS ALBERT LEIGH. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 10th day of June, 1997, at 9 o'clock AM, of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the BAY AREA REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 29th day of April, 1997.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME FILE NO. 986429

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213865

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NO. 213795

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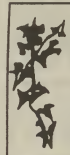
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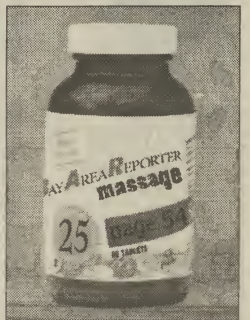
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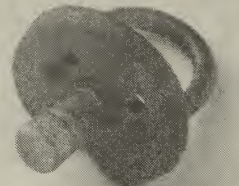
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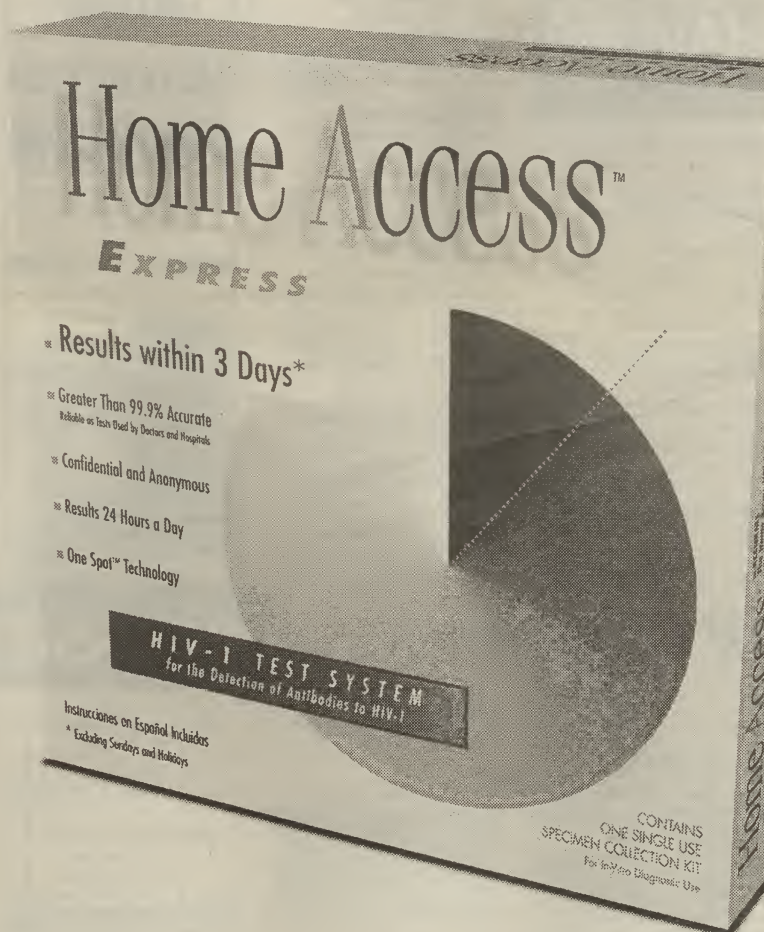
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Double your pleasure

John Glover plays twins in 'Love! Valour! Compassion!'

by Wayne Hoffman

John Glover never had to endure an audition for his dual role as John and James Jeckyll in *Love! Valour! Compassion!* Playwright Terrence McNally had created the role with Glover in mind, so he was sure he'd get the part. But Glover was nervous, nonetheless, about playing the British gay twins with the yin-and-yang personalities, because he wasn't sure he could convincingly pretend to be something he's not.

Glover isn't British at all.

"This was the bane of my role," says Glover, who grew up in Salisbury, Maryland, with no trace of a British accent. "I was terrified of failure. Would I be able to pull it off?"

Glover managed the role on Broadway with aplomb, taking home a Tony award. Now he's brought the Jeckyll brothers to the screen with equal flair. His accent firmly in place, he plays the bitter John Jeckyll, wrestling with his inner demons, and the saintly James Jeckyll, making his peace with the world as AIDS ravages his body. To his credit, Glover plays both with equal conviction, even in scenes where he plays opposite himself.

"They're both parts of me," he says. "There's the part of John in me that despises myself, and then there's the part of James in me that feels good about myself. I think there's so many of us in this world who feel this way. We're not one thing all the time."

This isn't the first time Glover has dealt with AIDS in his work; he won an Emmy nomination playing a man dying of the disease in 1986's ground-breaking television movie *An Early Frost*. But much has changed in the intervening years, both in how AIDS is portrayed

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Close encounters

by Chad Jones

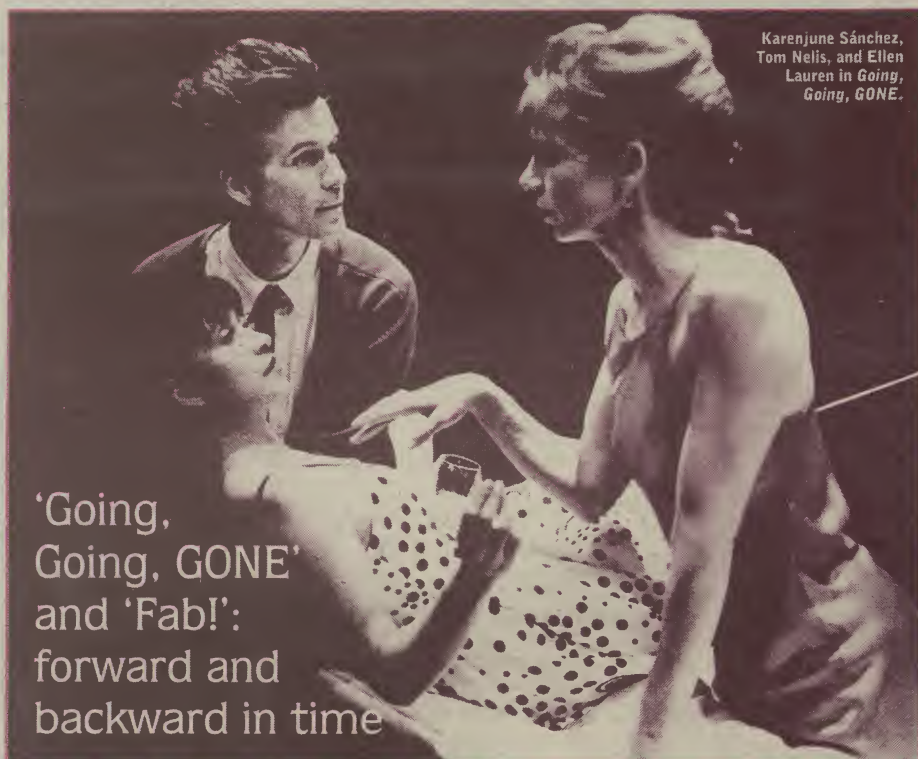
Last week was a busy one for local theater. Shows seemed to be opening right and left. Two in particular have arrived in San Francisco with pedigrees from other cities. *Fab!*, the ersatz '60s musical at the Alcazar Theatre, was a smash in London, though it looks like this Americanized version will sink quickly under the weight of its own retro aspirations. Meanwhile, over at the Magic Theatre, famed lesbian avant-garde director Anne Bogart's *Going, Going, GONE*, a huge hit at last year's Humana Festival of New American Plays at Actors Theatre of Louisville, is lighting up the stage and challenging the minds of its audiences.

It was interesting seeing these two shows in the same week, for they couldn't be more different. But what's really interesting is that a light, frothy musical attempting to capture the ethos of the early '60s fizzles while an inscrutable, mind-bending play performed in the language of Newtonian and quantum logic dazzles.

The problem with *Fab!* is that it's essentially a chirpy little show full of '60s-style songs sung by Beatle boot- and miniskirt-wearing teenagers — and that's it. What could have been a delightful cabaret revue has been distorted into a full-blown book musical with ridiculous dialogue, absurd plot lines that come from nowhere (why the drug-dealing black character invades the club, sings a song, disturbs the teens, and pretty much disappears is a complete mystery), and drama that does nothing to flesh out the songs.

Producer and director Steve Dobbins does little

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Karenjune Sánchez, Tom Nelis, and Ellen Lauren in *Going, Going, GONE*.

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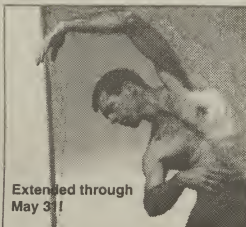
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by Chris Culwell,
Pithy Galore, and
Sue Donyous

It's been interesting reading the editorial fallout from the now-infamous Jack Davis piss-and-pentagram soiree. Every newspaper from *The New York Times* to the *Buzz Tattler* has commented on the party, and even the Internet's been having fun with it (we're trying to confirm rumors that someone downloaded pictures of Carole Migden autographing those glory holes, but no one's talking).

One of the most fascinating comments we came across was in a *Chronicle* op-ed by Debra J. Saunders, who, in her analysis of the bash, performed a kind of dadaist exercise in which logic was reduced to meaningless babble. "This city rightly takes pride in the fact that here gay people don't have to hide who they are. But enough. This town needs some self-policing and fast." And: "It used to be the gay pride parade was considered scandalous to out-of-towners because homosexuals would hold hands and kiss each other in public. Lately, however, the hand-holding and kissing have been overshadowed by people competing to see who can act the least like everyone else."

Excuse us for interjecting a much-needed note of reality, but what does a discussion of gay and lesbian deportment and the gay pride parade have to do with Jack Davis' party? That wasn't a same-sex pairing up there on the stage indulging in water sports and sodomy. Perhaps these words always translate as queer for Debbie, but it goes without saying that homosexuals have hardly cornered the market on exotic sex acts. Furthermore, the spectators that crammed into the SF Mart that night weren't from the gay parade set; it was a mostly het crowd of SF politicians and wannabes.

Bad boy

Our e-mail has been flooded this week with chatter about a certain film critic at one of the dailies — his initials are those of a has-been female entertainer married to someone named Steve — who got into some hot water with his editors last week when he began trashing his sinecure, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, during a presentation he was making to former *Chron* film critic Judy Stone at the SF Film Festival. The offending comments, something about the agonies of working under such hopelessly derivative editors, were unfortunately overheard by a *Chron* editor who happened to be in attendance. Rumor has it that the offended blue pencil placed an immediate call to the *Chron*'s entertainment übereditor, who in turn placed a call to Loose Lips demanding an explanation for his treasonous public flogging of that daily oracle of divine wisdom. We don't know for sure what — if any — punishment was meted out to The Critical One for his public airing of dirty laundry, but one source close to the fracas tells us the übereditor "ripped him a new asshole."

The latest word on this biz is that Mayor Brown, who was apparently in attendance that night at the festival, jumped to The Critical One's defense by stating publicly that the *Chronicle*'s coverage of the SF Film Festival was



Tallulah Bankhead

"rather thin." Guess if we start seeing cryptic anti-Brown acrostics and palindromes in the pink pages we'll know that's no rumor.

Tallulah lives

Seems another film critic at the same daily has been moonlighting as Tallulah Bankhead.

That's right, we turned on Jan Wahl's Sunday movie program on KRON last week expecting to see merely the usual suspects and, lo and behold, there she was, Tallulah, in an enormous wig, critiquing the latest piece of Hollywood detritus. Had it not been for the slightly gravelly voice, the veiny forehead, and those big hands we might never have made a positive id.

We were going to dismiss this little star turn as sort of a freak incident, but then we got a call from a little bird — a pileated toucan to be exact — who told us that Tallulah's double had recently telephoned him with feverish inquiries about where he could "perform Tallulah ...because I have just discovered my other person. I need to know where I can bring out Tallulah."

Though we'd say you've already done that, hon, you might try Thursday, May 29 at the Roxie, when the mad manipulator — you know who you are — has scheduled a one-night run of *Faithless*, one of Tallulah's best.



Oscar Wilde

Pot calls kettle black

Pulitzer Prize-winning *New York Times* critic Margo Jefferson wrote a lovely piece about Oscar Wilde earlier this week upon the reopening in NY of *Gross Indecency: The Three Trials of Oscar Wilde*, Moises Kauf-

man's "documentary collage" about the 19th-century satirist and wit.

"Oscar Wilde is still the supreme genius of self-invention," Jefferson wrote. "He stood trial and went to prison for being a homosexual and, it is now clear, for being a radical esthete who believed art could help us seek (and find) liberty, justice and equality, with beauty and pleasure for all."

Jefferson observes that few people at the time understood Wilde's message, and saw him only as an eccentric with "artfully waved hair and a cigarette held between the fingers of a languid, mauve-gloved hand." Misunderstanding Wilde had provocative results, writes Jefferson, as when "Nathaniel Hawthorne's son Julian wrote in his diary that there is a sort of horribly feminine air about him," and when the "fervently decorous" Henry James called Wilde "a fatuous fool, a tenth-rate cad, an unclean beast." We don't know about Hawthorne, but in James' case this is clearly a cry from the closet.

Stop trying

Do you remember Todd Verow, the strained sensibility behind the disastrous 1995 film *Frisk*? You'd think the scathing reviews that sent that dog of a film into oblivion would have convinced Mr. Verow that his future isn't in pictures. But some people take that old saying "try, try again" just a little too seriously. Mr. Verow's latest, *Little Shots of Happiness*, has just been reviewed in *Variety*, and though we'd like to say the reviewer found it a miracle of inspiration, we'd be lying. "If you trimmed the hard-core action from a scuzzy-looking and luridly plotted porno quickie from the early '70s," writes *Variety*, "you'd probably have something a lot like 'Little Shots of Happiness.'" [Verow's] second feature isn't quite bad enough to qualify as camp, but that's not for lack of trying. Commercial prospects are, to put it charitably, dim.

Andrea Doria meets Titanic

We heard a sordid little tale the other day about a certain New York-based performer who was in town last week at Josie's — no, not Lypsinka — who apparently left her heart in San Francisco. We don't want to name names, so we'll just say the performer in question is very big — as in importance, of course — and that the apple of her eye is none other than the well-known performer with whom she was bunking. Alas, Miss Heartbreak's passion went unrequited, though we hear

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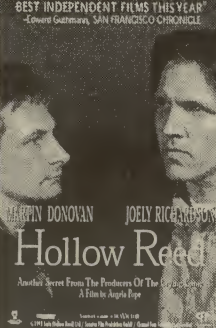
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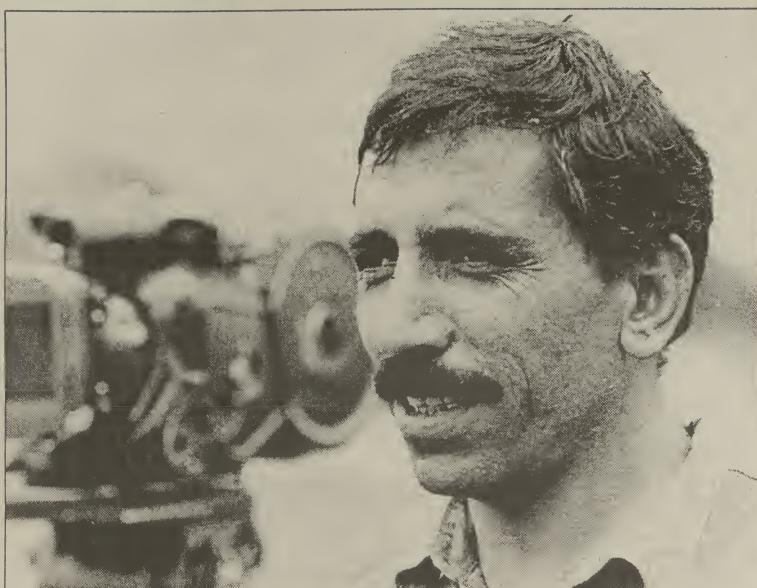
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Filmmaker Mohsen Makhmalbaf

Satanic verses

Iranian filmmaker bends the rules

by Gary Morris

In 1995, after a screening of his controversial *Salaam Cinema*, Mohsen Makhmalbaf told Cannes Film Festival audiences that in his native Iran this film, in which he plays himself as a viciously manipulative director, earned him the label of "fascist." This is typical of the fascinating contradictions of Makhmalbaf. In Iran, several of his 14 features have been banned, yet he has emerged as the country's most respected, indeed fervently admired, filmmaker. At the same time, this "most Iranian of directors" has gained a sizable following in the world film community for his dazzling experiments with social realism and his eradication of the line between documentary and fictional forms. Bay Area audiences will get a chance to sample some of Makhmalbaf's work with "*Salaam Cinema: The Films of Mohsen Makhmalbaf*," a retrospective presenting films by and about the Iranian director running through May 31 at Pacific Film Archive in Berkeley.

Makhmalbaf's contradictions have a basis in his personal history. Born in 1957 in Tehran, Makhmalbaf spent his youth studying religion, then joined a militant anti-Shah group. At age 17, he stabbed a policeman and was jailed and tortured for five years. When the Khomeini regime seized power in 1979, he was freed, and, without abandoning his agenda of social change, pursued a career in the arts, first as playwright, then novelist, and eventually film director. For many years he headed the Bureau of Islamic Arts and Thought, a bully pulpit from which he could both create his own films and inspire others to make more meaningful cinema than Iran's traditional action pictures and melodramas.

Makhmalbaf's early films covered a variety of genres and stylistic strategies, typical of a young filmmaker feeling his way into a new medium. The 1984 *Fleeing from Evil to God* was a weighty allegory in the Bergman mode, while *Boycott* (1985) drew on the

director's personal history — the major source for most of his films — to tell a story of a leftist who is imprisoned by the Shah's secret police. By the end of the decade, with films like *The Peddler* (1987), and *The Cyclist* (1989), and *Time of Love* (1990), Makhmalbaf was able to successfully merge his two artistic identities, the social critic and the alternately playful and cruel aesthete. With their repudiation of linear narrative and the breathless introduction of sudden, jarring imagery into his increasingly open-ended story lines, these films set the tone for his later work.

Makhmalbaf began to narrow his film's focus and expand his technique around 1991 with *Once Upon a Time, Cinema*. Like many of the films to follow, this was about cinema itself: cinema as a

actors and actresses to audition for his new film; the several thousand cinema-mad hopefuls who showed up nearly trampled each other to death trying to see him. The film is essentially a series of auditions, some brief, some grudgingly long, that strip away the civilized layers of self-protection created by the participants. In his stated intention of "exposing the fascism inherent in cinema," Makhmalbaf exposes his own personality, "playing" himself as a director whose godlike control over these would-be movie stars is marked by ruthless mind games and sadistic manipulations. The conceit of *Salaam Cinema* is based on a lie — the director had no intention of making the kind of movie advertised; the often desperate auditions themselves are the subject.

'Salaam Cinema' is essentially a series of auditions, some long, some short, that strip away the civilized layers of self-protection created by the participants.

metaphor for both self-expression and the suppression of creativity and independent thought. This by turns affectionate and combative look at the history of Iranian film and the tension between artistic expression and social control showed the filmmaker's increasing interest in a fresh kind of documentary form, one that challenges viewers' ideas about what is real and what isn't. Two years later, he would take an equally jaundiced look at one of Iran's major film personalities, the "king of comedy" Akbar Abdi. Typical of Makhmalbaf's game-playing, *The Actor* (1993) featured Abdi playing a barely fictionalized version of himself.

Salaam Cinema (1995) is in some ways the director's crowning work, a harrowing indictment of the fascist elements that underlie the moviemaking process. Makhmalbaf advertised for 100

In a fascinating footnote to his career, Makhmalbaf himself became the victim of his own kind of aesthetic deception when an unemployed fan, Ali Sabzian, impersonated him and convinced a wealthy family to back the new "Makhmalbaf" film. Typical of the director, this episode was recreated in Abbas Kiarostami's documentary *Close Up*, which shows Makhmalbaf accepting Sabzian's apology. In a twist that is almost too Makhmalbaf-like, the director recently provided Sabzian money to make a film of his own. ▼

Salaam Cinema: The Films of Mohsen Makhmalbaf runs through May 31 at the Pacific Film Archive, 2621 Durant Avenue in Berkeley. For information, call (510) 642-1412.

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Funny ladies

Frank Capra retrospective at the Castro

by Tavo Amador

Although comedy has always been a Hollywood staple, it seldom receives the same recognition that "serious" movies do. (Witness the *First Wives Club's* failure to garner any major Academy Award nominations.)

The Castro Theatre is honoring one big exception to this rule with its Frank Capra Centennial Celebration (May 16-28). The only director to win three Oscars for comedies, Capra was fortunate to work in an era that offered several expert comedienne to enhance his films. Jean Arthur, Claudette Colbert, and Jean Harlow are all featured in movies included in the retrospective. They, along with Myrna Loy, Carole Lombard, Katharine Hepburn, Rosalind Russell and Barbara Stanwyck, were among the dazzling mistresses of screwball comedy who flourished during the golden age of the studio system.

Jean Arthur had been in silent films and early talkies at Paramount from 1923 to 1931 without making much of a mark. She decided to learn her craft on the stage, and after two years in New York and in stock, came back to films, eventually getting a contract at Columbia. Now a blonde and more conventionally attractive, she got her break in 1935's *The Whole Town's Talking*, a John Ford comedy starring Edward G. Robinson. Warm, with a husky, unforgettable voice and a surface wariness that the right man or cause could melt, she is showcased by Capra in *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town* (1936) opposite an impossibly attractive Gary Cooper, and *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939), co-starring James Stewart. In both, she is intelligent and, at least initially, cynical, but once assured that Cooper and Stewart deserve her help, she puts all that brain power to work on their behalf — an enchanting process.

Arthur was also superb in Capra's 1936 version of Kaufman and Hart's hit play, *You Can't Take It With You*. She plays the oldest daughter in a family of eccentrics, including a young Ann Miller. She wants to marry her boss, James Stewart, whose parents won't hear of this misalliance. Her dilemma — she loves her family but wants to wed — is touching and comic. She got her sole Oscar nomination for George Stevens' funny *The More the Merrier* (1943). Periodic bouts of self-doubt and impatience with the trappings of stardom plagued her, and after World War II, she filmed infre-



Carole Lombard

quently, retiring from the screen after *Shane* (1952). (A few years earlier, she pulled out of Garson Kanin's play, *Born Yesterday*, and was replaced by Judy Holliday, who would also film it, winning a Best Actress Academy Award.)

Merriest of all

Like Arthur, Claudette Colbert had a warm, low voice, a great laugh and an unequalled sense of merriment. Versatile, she alternated comedies with melodramas and sexy DeMille epics — in 1934 she starred in the first version of Fannie Hurst's weeper, *Imitation of Life*; played a rather modern Cleopatra; and, along with Clark Gable, won an Oscar for Capra's *It Happened One Night*.

The impact of that film is hard to overestimate. It presented the war of the sexes in a fresh and funny light, leaving no doubt that women and men were equals. Often copied, its originality may be a bit lost on modern audiences, but its unexpected success established Columbia as a major studio.

As good as her runaway heiress is in *It Happened One Night*, Colbert is even funnier in Mitchell Leisen's *Midnight* (1939). In it, she is a showgirl stranded in Paris. Dressed in an evening gown, she meets cabbie Don Ameche and millionaire John Barrymore. The latter enlists her help in making Mary Astor jealous. In a delicious exchange, Colbert, watching Astor try on hats, purrs, "Yes...that

one...it gives you...a chin."

Preston Sturges used Colbert and Astor (and Joel McCrea) for his hilarious *Palm Beach Story* (1942). By the mid-50s, however, Colbert stopped filming — a run of nearly 30 years — returning only for Parrish (1961), as Troy Donahue's mother in this lackluster story of troubled teen-agers. She worked on the stage with great success and did some television, winning an Emmy as Ann-Margret's society matron mother-in-law in *The Two Mrs. Grenvilles*. She died last year at age 91.

Jean Harlow is Capra's *Platinum Blonde* (1931), but she is miscast as the aristocratic heiress. (Loretta Young plays a reporter; they should have switched parts.) To get a better sense of her hilarity, catch her as Wallace Beery's uncouth but socially ambitious wife in George Cukor's *Dinner at Eight* (1933). In *Red Dust*, opposite Clark Gable (1932), she is sexy and funny. She is also good in *Libeled Lady* (1936), co-starring William Powell, Spencer Tracy and another superb comedienne, Myrna Loy.

Loy ranked behind Garbo, Shearer and Crawford at MGM in the '30s, and had a long apprenticeship before finding stardom, but was the best comic actress on the lot. She and William Powell were teamed in and out of *The Thin Man* series. Her Nora Charles — stylish, serene, clever, well-bred, romantic but filled with common sense, her voice like a dry martini — was a great creation. In 1937, Gable and Loy were voted King and Queen of Hollywood, and she continued working into the 1980s.

Siren of screwball

Generally hailed as the queen of screwball comedy, lovely Carole Lombard worked in silents and in a string of indifferent melodramas and comedies at Paramount before establishing herself in one of the genre's classics, *The Twentieth Century* (1934). She had two other great comedies, *Nothing Sacred* and *My Man Godfrey*. In *Godfrey* (1936), she plays an empty-headed Depression-era heiress with such



Jean Harlow

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Lust! Pallor! Depression!

Terrence McNally's award-winning play skulks to the screen

by Robert Julian

Terrence McNally's *Love! Valour! Compassion!* was a 1994 Tony Award-winning smash and a big hit for Berkeley Rep during their 1996 season. It seemed to many that the screen version of McNally's play was the logical '90s complement to Mart Crowley's *The Boys in the Band*, destined to update and redefine the gay male experience some 30 years after Crowley's ground-breaking queer opus. But most people familiar with McNally's play will find *Love! Valour! Compassion!*, the movie, a dour and disappointing dirge, one that falls far short of its theatrical inspiration.

The story revolves around

eight gay men spending holiday weekends at the country home of Gregory Mitchell (Stephen Bogardus), a fortysomething choreographer, and his younger blind lover, Bobby (Justin Kirk). On Memorial Day weekend, the Fourth of July, and finally over Labor Day weekend, six fugitives from the urban jungle arrive at Gregory and Bobby's for swimming, sunbathing, and gay repartee — with a little sex thrown in for good measure.

John (John Glover), an uptight English composer, arrives with boy-toy dancer Ramon (Randy Becker). Arthur and Perry (John Benjamin Hickey and Stephen Spinella), lovers for 14 years, bring their white-collar attorney/accountant frustrations with them.

And the outrageous, perpetually unattached show-tune addict, Buzz (Jason Alexander), camps his way through his own AIDS-related issues until James, John's frail twin brother, arrives from England; the two men soon discover they have more to share than their diagnosis.

McNally adapts his own play for the screen, and all the Broadway actors, minus Nathan Lane, reprise their original roles. But director Joe Mantello, who also directed the stage version, manages to make almost all the wrong choices in bringing this potentially delightful work to movie audiences. His greatest miscalculation was casting Jason Alexander in the pivotal role of Buzz. Alexander's

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John Glover

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and in the experiences Glover brings to such a role.

"When I did *An Early Frost*, it was at the beginning of the AIDS crisis. It was just the unknown gay plague at that point. Even the script kept changing as new facts were coming in. What I drew on as an actor was my imagination of what it would be like to have an illness," says Glover. "Now, many years later, after many people I've known have died, I don't have to imagine."

At a time when actors are making headlines by coming out, Glover isn't making a big deal of it. He's out, and though he understands the risks involved, he doesn't seem especially concerned about it affecting his career.

"Only time will tell, of course," he says. "A lot of people are frightened. The people who make films have a lot at stake, and they like to use what's tried and true."

Glover is confident that he can overcome the potential reluctance of directors with his impressive experience. His screen credits are widely varied — from *Annie Hall* to *Robocop 2* to this summer's *Batman and Robin* — and his stage appearances in-

clude a number of award-winning performances. With two decades of acting behind him, Glover thinks the risks posed to his career are minimal by this point. Then again, he doesn't plan to hold a press conference or call Oprah Winfrey to discuss his sexuality, either.

"I'm just trying to live my life as honestly as possible and have a career. I have a whole body of work, I'm a versatile character actor, and I've worked all my career to play different kinds of roles. I don't want to be limited, but I want to live my life."

There's been a tiny bit of speculation about which actors in *Love! Valour! Compassion!* are gay and which are straight — it's a mixed cast — but for the most part these discussions seem to lessen with each gay film Hollywood produces. As more gay roles open up, and more gay actors come out, it seems less necessary to limit the scope of either. This trend, Glover says, is a major step in the right direction.

"Let's just get to the point where it doesn't matter," he says. "If you play a part, then you play a part. It's nobody's business who's gay, who's straight. If we could just get to that time where my name is John, I'm an actor, and I have a life." ▼



John Glover

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performance appears to be a classic example of a straight actor playing gay; his intention and execution are generally on target, but that nebulous—but essential—gay sensibility is completely absent. Alexander's unbelievable characterization recalls William Hurt's hollow Oscar-winning turn in *Kiss of the Spider Woman*.

John Glover's portrayal of the twins, John and James, is also problematic. What works on stage often does not translate to the screen. Furthermore, Glover's sweet, pallid, English "auntie," James, is an improbable cross between Bette Davis and Quentin Crisp, while Glover's evil John is all attitude and unmotivated anger.

Becker's pecker

The other actors are pitch-perfect in their interpretations, and yes, much of the original full-frontal nudity of the play has been brought to the screen. However, those anxiously awaiting a glimpse of Randy Becker's pecker will be severely disappointed. Becker, as the lusty, Latino dissembler who throws himself at the sexually repressed, actually became the subject of a full-page essay in *The New Yorker* that focused exclusively on the size of his member. As it turns out, that mighty cobra, capable of mesmerizing an entire Broadway theater and boosting ticket sales, is more of a worm. It is, in short, no big thing. The impact of skinny-dip-

ping in frigid waters and the apparent impossibility of a fluffer for a mainstream film may account for much.

Alix Sakharov's cinematography and Francois Seguin's production design send the film down a long, brooding hallway from which there is no return. The house chosen for the film is a dark, red-brick Victorian set among towering pines, and much of the action of the film occurs inside darkened rooms, with little light and abundant shadow. This creates a somber tone that undercuts the potentially hopeful message of McNally's work. Harold Wheeler's original music relies too heavily on harpsichords and strings that rise and fall behind the dialogue, resulting in a melodramatic TV-movie feel that makes the story both leaden and trite. Director Mantello did not head this off at the pass, and McNally's screenplay fails to find the delicate balance between comedy and pathos that characterizes his play.

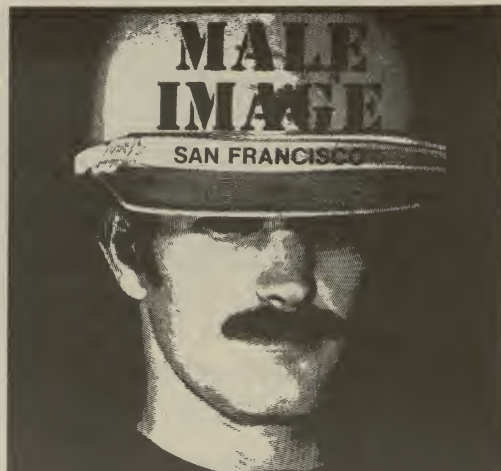
Much of the original text has been retained for the screen. But the final dialogue between the twins, John and James, which illuminates the nature of their relationship, has been reduced to a three-sentence exchange. Ramon's verbal tribute to his own genitals, and a rapprochement where Gregory offers Ramon the lead in his new ballet are both missing from the film.

Love! Valour! Compassion!, the motion picture, is not as relentlessly Manhattanized as the play, making the film more accessible to a general audience. But McNally lets his drama-queen tenden-

cies get the best of him in this adaptation. In striving so hard for poignancy, his screenplay becomes depressing and self-conscious. McNally gives us a collection of male Susan Haywards, heads held high, walking life's treacherous gangplank and checking their hair every step of the way. The resulting film, a treacherous amalgam of *I Want to Live* and *On Golden Pond*, is oddly at cross-purposes with itself. Quiet courage in the face of enormous obstacles is not made manifest by the tooting of one's own horn.

McNally's focus in *Love! Valour! Compassion!* is the urbane American gay male in his forties. This endangered species has endured social censure, professional discrimination, and unequal treatment under the law while fighting a health crisis that now approaches Holocaust proportions. Under the circumstances, survival is difficult, and survival with a sense of humor and optimism seems almost a miracle. But the play that pays tribute to this queer phenomenon has transmogrified into a maudlin motion picture. Much of the gay male audience will probably let this cinematic opportunity pass without observation. Memorial services are always a mixed blessing. ▼

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From Hong Kong with love



by Gary Morris

If Corey Yuen and Jeff Lau's *Black Rose II* is any indication, fears that China's takeover of Hong Kong will kill its recent trend toward gender-bending cinema appear to be unfounded. This wonderfully sleazy comedy bends so far it practically breaks; it has more screaming queens, crossdressers, and bull dykes per square frame than just about any movie in recent memory. Cute, dim-witted Ah Mo (Jan Lamb) is a straight boy surrounded by reassuring queerness—his best friend is Red Hair, an aging love-lorn queen, and his "boss lady" is a homely, muscular tranny. Then there's Suen (Sandra Ng, pictured above), the ultra-mannish female leader of a gang whose members are slacker boys wearing lipstick and mascara. Even the otherwise manly Ah Mo has his mincing moments when he's kidnapped by the superpowerful "Black Rose" and dolled up in a fright wig and a maid's outfit that looks like a straight jacket. *Black Rose II* is well worth the trek to Chinatown's World Theatre, where it's just arrived fresh from the otherwise beleaguered colony. (And yes, all films shown at the World Theatre are subtitled.) ▼

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Heart of the matter

Keith Hennessy's 'Palpitations'

by Jerry Metzker

What a wonder the human heart is, and how dutifully and poetically performance artist Keith Hennessy explores its many facets in *Palpitations* (of Love, Loss, and Liberty), his latest performance piece, currently on the boards at the New Conservatory Theatre.

Palpitations is a compilation of songs, dances, poems, and monologues from earlier shows reformatted and revitalized with new material. While cobbling together a show out of bits and pieces of previous work is usually a recipe for artistic disaster, *Palpitations* works beautifully as a whole. All things considered, this is probably Hennessy's best show to date. Where most performance artists come off as little more than slogan-carrying bimbos who conceal their vulnerabilities in off-putting, one-dimensional presentations, Hennessy yields to his fragility, which in turn draws his audience into the heart of his poetry and passion.

In one characterization, the performer, wearing a bright blue dress, dances, juggles, and recites



Keith Hennessy

poetry. Much of his recitation is about looking into the past, about a heart that has been put through too much, has been stretched to the limits, and is now in need of a

long rest.

In another instance, Hennessy jumps into the present in the guise of a horny and anxious loner who longs to be with someone but is too afraid to make the move. Wearing a calf-length red T-shirt, protective helmet, and knee-high wading boots, the character dances and lip-synchs to Soft Cell's "Tainted Love" while trying to conceal his dick. The show also features Ani DiFranco's glorious song "Adam & Eve"; a score by LARS; set design and sculptures by Mark Garrett; and Hennessy's own supple and mellow voice.

Palpitations admirably skirts profundity without becoming pretentious. The artist explores feelings but never gets on a soapbox to explain How It All Is. He lets experience speak for him. That someone can say so much with so little is no small achievement. *Palpitations* is elegant and powerful stuff. ▼

Palpitations continues through May 31 at the New Conservatory Theatre. Call 861-8972 for tickets and information.

Encounters

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to make the show seem American. It feels like a British musical, and with the early '60s Carnaby Street trend back in full force, thanks to Mike Myers' *Austin Powers*, it's a shame we couldn't just have had the British version.

The 32 musical numbers — original songs written by the British rock band The Heather Brothers — are capably performed by an appealing cast that features two real teenagers. Fourteen-year-old Candace Jones, from Danville, and 15-year-old Alysha Umphress, from Martinez, are both, to use the '60s vernacular, outta sight. It's exciting to see such up-and-coming talent. The rest of the 12-member ensemble sings and moves well. Too bad their show never hits the groovy groove it's aiming for.

Atomic cocktail

The last time Anne Bogart and the phenomenal actors from her Saratoga International Theatre Institute were in town it was to



The girls of Fab!

perform *The Medium*, an examination of the life and work of '60s media prophet Marshall McLuhan. The company's return is a welcome one, as they've brought with them a breathtaking new show. *Going, Going, GONE* isn't breathtaking in the way that, say, the view into Yosemite Valley is breathtaking, but in the sense that it goes by so fast, and is so dazzling and complex, you literally forget to breathe from time to time. In short, this is a fascinating and entertaining work.

Bogart wrote the play after reading an article about Stephen Hawking in which the physicist said, "Recent discoveries in quantum and astral physics are so significant and powerful that they must necessarily have consequences on our daily lives." Never one to go about things in a traditional way, Bogart has fashioned a theater piece in which a four-person cocktail party becomes a 90-minute compendium of thoughts on quantum physics and our expanding views of the universe. Think of the piece as *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* adapted by Albert Einstein.

Tom Nellis and Ellen Lauren play the older, feisty couple at whose home the party is taking place. In true George and Martha fashion, they're boozy and angry. Karenjune Sanchez and Stephen Weber are the younger, simpler

couple drawn into the drama of their hosts. The set-up sounds familiar, but that's where anything tangible ends. The dialogue the actors speak is taken mostly from the scientists whose work is in new physics: Hawking, Michio Kaku, Richard Feynman, Murray Gell-Mann, and others. To sweeten the mix, Bogart has also thrown in snippets of Wilde, Whitman, Blake, Nietzsche, and the Bible.

The subtext the actors work with is about the personal dynamics of their relationships, their increasing drunkenness, and their dramatic tensions. While the meaning of their actual lines may be elusive, the underlying sense of anger, sadness, and seduction is unmistakable.

The actors are extraordinary, the sound design by Darron West impeccable, and the direction precise and meticulous. *Going, Going, GONE* is daring and entertaining in a new, almost audacious way. To be entertained by something so impenetrable is to lose yourself in the fathomless infinity of the universe. Now that's outta sight. ▼

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The bad and the beautiful

'Strip! Bare-ly Legal' and 'The Big Drag'

by Chad Jones

With a ticket price of \$40, *Strip! Bare-ly Legal* is a theater experience that's about \$38.50 too much. Like *Tony 'n' Tina's Wedding* before it, *Strip!* is one of those interactive (oooh, a buzz word!) gigs that demands its audience play along with the actors until everyone is convinced they're having an "authentic" good time.

The premise here is that when you enter the Rococo Showplace on 10th Street, you're really entering the Cat Club, a strip joint run by drag queen Ms. Kitty (played by the show's creator and director Steven J. McCarthy in his drag persona, Madame Dish) and populated by the Tomcats, a retinue of five men who perform various stripteases throughout the 90-minute show. Mixed in with the real folk are cast members playing a gay couple celebrating their 18th anniversary; a straight boy waiting for his girlfriend who never shows up (and guess what, he ends up stripping by the end of the show, *quelle surprise*); and several game men who participate in the amateur strip that closes the show.

When a show relies so heavily on audience participation, it had better make darn sure it has a fall-back position in case the audience is a dud. The night I attended, there seemed to be more cast members in the audience than there were paying customers. Miss Kitty had a devil of a time getting the largely dull audience whipped into an appropriate frenzy. Even the stripping — which goes beyond the usual g-string phase — was less than stellar. Porn star Kevin Kramer (last seen under Jeff Stryker) was the most polished stripper of the generally undistinguished lot. Like a real strip club, the audience is encouraged to stuff the g-strings with dollar bills, which results in a lot of embarrassing butt wriggling until the patrons pony up. This sort of thing may work at the Nob Hill Cinema, but as theater, it's cringe-inducing.

Strip! Bare-ly Legal, which ran for eight months in West Hollywood, is bland, unexciting, and about as erotic as a stroll through Utah.

Queer noir

For real gay theater, the best bet in town, as usual, is over at Theatre Rhinoceros, where a new genre — the queer noir — is unfolding in the form of *The Big Drag*. Bucking the trend of contemporary gay theater, this new play by Chris Leeder and Sean Owens not only follows the amorous pursuits of gay men and lesbians but also allows the actors to keep their clothes on (nudity enthusiasts see above). It's a triumph when a show can be called good, clean fun without being square.

A potboiler about a pugnacious private eye, a doe-eyed dame in distress, a missing idol in the form of a bird, a saucy secretary, and a political patriarchy about to go awry, *The Big Drag* has all the familiar ingredients of a '40s mystery, only here delivered with a few juicy twists that tweak



Michelle Wolff and Deena Davenport in *The Big Drag*.

expectations. The private dick is a chick passing herself off as Nick Nade. The fortune teller/nightclub singer Stelle L'Etoile is really a man named Schuyler. Lancelot Pureloin harbors a secret love for his sister's gone-missing boyfriend Dexter Musscox, and Mama Mona Pureloin seems to have some scary leather accoutrement hanging next to the skeletons in her closet.

Forties detective spoofs are a dime a dozen, but Leeder and Owens manage to wring some big laughs out of the genre with their clever characters and lush, pulp-inflected dialogue. The more purple and alliterative the lines, the better. The PI doesn't just interview a suspect, he has to "pry some pearls out of that pretentious oyster." Women aren't women, they're angels, sisters, dames. One can't have had a broken heart, but "a double-decker scoop of love that fell on the sidewalk."

Every mystery movie cliché is trundled out in *The Big Drag*, from venetian blinds in the investigator's office to loneliness-tinged voiceovers, but the queer twists that continually emerge keep things fresh. The wonderfully droll cast of seven has a great time pinning pink triangles on the heretofore ultra-straight machismo of the mystery genre. Michelle Wolff anchors the show as the handsome yet strangely sensitive Nick Nade, and Rhino veteran P.A. Cooley is Roxie, her ever-reliable secretary with the unflinching eye for fashion. Flynn DeMarco and Deena Davenport are hilarious as the Pureloin children, and Trauma Flintstone delivers a star turn as the crystal ball gazer/chanteuse who's got a secret past and a delightful way with a torch song. James Hoggatt in a dual role as bad guy Floyd and good guy Dexter, and Diane Tasca as the Pureloin matriarch and the sauced tenement landlady round out the superb cast.

Director Meredith Eldred has paced this two-hour show just about perfectly — not too fever-pitched, not too lazy. Ferociously

funny, sweetly sappy, and lusciously loquacious, it's no mystery that *The Big Drag* is big fun. ▼

Strip! Bare-ly Legal continues at the Rococo Showplace. Call 392-4400 for information. *The Big Drag* continues at Theatre Rhinoceros through June 7. Call 861-5079 for tickets and information.

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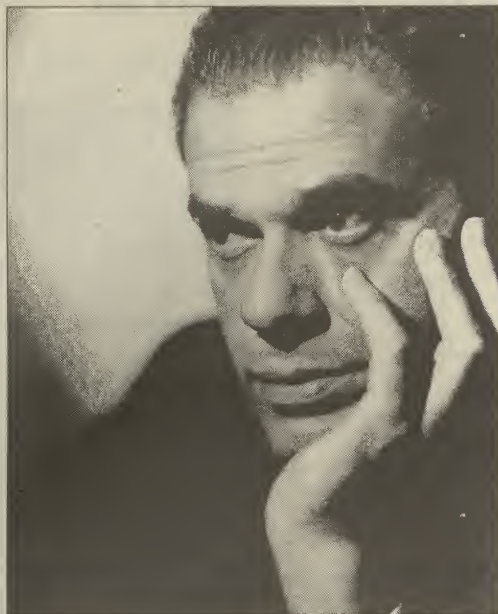
by Gary Morris

The rise of Frank Capra from sickly impoverished Sicilian immigrant to what one of his sons calls "a shaper of how we view America" is the subject of Kenneth Bowser's *Frank Capra's American Dream*. This biography, produced by Tom and Frank Capra, Jr., attempts to replace the simplistic image of Capra as a sort of undiscriminating, sentimental populist with a far more complex picture of one of America's most influential directors.

What emerges from these interviews and film clips is an illuminating, if mostly uncritical portrait of a tragically conflicted personality whose work, probably more than most directors, is barely veiled autobiography. The Capra seen here joins his fictional counterparts — Mr. Deeds, Mr. Smith, and John Doe — as an Everyman whose sudden wealth and fame, those driving myths of the "American Dream" that were Capra's eternal subjects, nearly destroy him.

Capra was plagued by doubts about his artistry, and seemed to suffer most when he was most praised. After achieving critical and commercial success with *It Happened One Night* and *Broadway Bill* (both 1934), Capra had a breakdown that required lengthy hospitalization. His life and career were marked by both milestones — helping start the Directors' Guild, transforming Columbia Pictures into a major studio — and catastrophes. Among the latter were serious bouts of depression and being investigated for communism by HUAC.

Before World War II, Capra's personal demons were largely held in check by a kind of natural buoyancy and gratitude for what he believed America had done for him. During the war he made a series of propaganda films called collectively *Why We Fight*, and in the process he had to examine endless reels of unedited atrocity footage shot by the Allies. These images seemed to bring Capra's anxieties to the fore in his first postwar film, *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946). This grim portrait of a small-town America enslaved by its capitalist masters is as black as



Frank Capra

any film noir. Here, redemption is no longer possible through the initiative of a single individual, as it had been in the earlier films. Only supernatural intervention — in this case, an angel — could save Capra's beloved "little man" George Bailey (Jimmy Stewart) from killing himself.

Frank Capra's American Dream shows how timely many of these films are today, particularly *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* (1939) and *Meet John Doe* (1941). Both are scathing portraits of political corruption and immoral mass media. And Capra's visual and narrative skills are well-documented in *Mr. Deeds Goes to Town*'s stirring crowd scenes and *John Doe*'s luminous close-ups of

Barbara Stanwyck. Still, the director's own voice, muted here, might have added something down-to-earth that's missing in this too-perfect picture. In his famous autobiography, for example, he's eloquent in describing the agonizing aftermath of selling his independent company, Liberty Pictures, to Paramount after the box-office failure of *It's a Wonderful Life*: "I fell never to rise to be the same man again either as a person or a talent. I lost my nerve ... for fear of losing a few bucks." ▼

Frank Capra's American Dream plays May 16-19 at the Castro Theatre.

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wild abandon and utter seriousness that she takes your breath away. Married first to William Powell and then in 1939 to Clark Gable, her 1942 death in a plane crash while selling war bonds shocked the nation. Her combination of classic beauty, sex appeal, earthy good humor and intelligence remains without peer.

Katharine Hepburn worked for Capra in 1948's *State of the Union*, his best post-war film, but he didn't capture her comic genius the way Howard Hawks did in the hilarious *Bringing Up Baby* (1938). Unlike Harlow, Hepburn was always perfectly cast as an heiress, and in this one, she's after an absent-minded paleontologist (Cary Grant). Baby is a leopard (don't ask); there's a missing dinosaur bone; and at one point, Grant, dressed in Hepburn's housecoat, announces that he's "suddenly gone gay!"

Rosalind Russell had been cast in a series of prim, ladylike roles until George Cukor unleashed her genius for sarcasm and mayhem in *The Women* (1939). She is even better in Howard Hawks' reworking of *The Front Page*, *His Girl Friday* (1941), in which Russell and Cary Grant play, respectively,

feuding newspaper reporter and editor. Her comic timing, exceptional ability with rapid-fire dialogue, and resourcefulness inspired generations of professional women.

Barbara Stanwyck, the star of four Capra melodramas in the retrospective (*Ladies of Leisure*, *Forbidden*, *The Bitter Tea of General Yen*, *The Miracle Woman*), is seldom recalled for her comic skills, but in 1941, she made two of the genre's best: *Ball of Fire* (with Gary Cooper) and *The Lady Eve* (with Henry Fonda). In the former, she's a showgirl on the lam; in the latter, a cardsharp looking for a pigeon. In both, she's superb.

As Goldie Hawn, Whoopi Goldberg, Bette Midler, and Diane Keaton prove, comic actresses still flourish in Hollywood, and hooray for them. But to get a good sense of what came before, catch some of these films at the Castro or watch them at home, and be prepared to laugh out loud. ▼

Mr. Deeds Goes to Town and **Mr. Smith Goes to Washington** are playing Friday, May 23; *It Happened One Night* and *Platinum Blonde* on Saturday, May 24; *You Can't Take It With You* on Sunday, May 25. (The Stanwyck films run Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-21.)

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BOOKS

Roadside attractions

by Jim Nawrocki

Queer View Mirror 2, edited by James C. Johnstone and Karen X. Tulchinsky; Arsenal Pulp Press, \$17.95

It's more than fitting that *Queer View Mirror 2*, like its predecessor, invokes the metaphor of the road in its title. As an anthology of short lesbian and gay fiction, it explores not only the familiar paths of the queer experience, but many of the lesser-traveled sidestreets and backroads as well. Editors James C. Johnstone and Karen X. Tulchinsky have assembled 101 authors who speak from a wide array of cultural and generational perspectives. Because each selection is extremely compact, the editors have been able to include a broad sampling of lesbian and gay writers. The result is a surprisingly rich portra-

al of the many facets of lesbian and gay life, love, and death.

Perhaps in homage to the classical roots of storytelling, the collection opens with Merrill Mushroom's "In the Beginning," a biblically inspired invocation of the muse. In a kind of reverse creation myth, Mushroom tells the story of "Shemaya," who listens to a discussion of solipsism in her philosophy class and is thus inspired to test the notion that the world exists only because she wills it to. Shemaya's name seems to be an obvious reference to the Indian concept of *maya*, the idea that the world as we see it is an appearance distinct from reality. She proceeds to take apart the world of appearances piece by piece, willing her cat, and eventually the planet itself, out of existence. Though Mushroom's premise seems sophomoric, she succeeds in turning it into a charming allegory of gay identity, of finding oneself

"alone among the stars" and having to build the world anew for oneself.

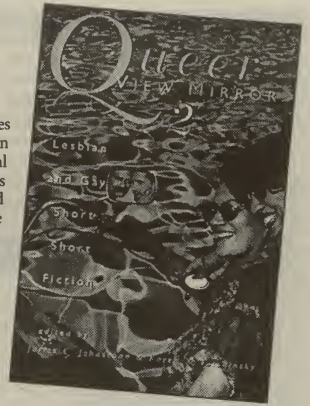
The other writers in *Queer View Mirror 2* construct a variety of worlds, and if the quality of the writing is not always consistent, the prospect of having so many intriguing glimpses into the lesbian and gay experience at least makes the collection interesting. There's plenty of humor, too, as in Welby Ing's story "The Fairy," a comical portrait of a classic gay man who is forced to fight for his dignity on a city bus. In a similar vein, Mikaya Heart's "A Nice Scottish Story" details the daily struggles, and the ultimate victory, of a female auto mechanic determined to get the respect she deserves from her male counterparts. Heart's tale has the added spice of being written in the Scottish dialect.

Johnstone and Tulchinsky are careful to include a good sam-

pling of AIDS-inspired pieces without going overboard. In Rondo Mieczkowski's "Trial by Tofu," the narrator returns home to Toledo, Ohio and channels his hatred of the narrow-mindedness of the place into his hatred of the Kaposi's sarcoma lesions that have begun to mark his body. Alan Alvare's "Widow" is told from the perspective of an "AIDS widow" at the funeral of his dead partner. Despite the gravity of the subject, both stories are amusingly sarcastic and take a combative "we're-not-giving-up" attitude toward the disease. Alvare's widow, for example, honestly mourns his partner, but leaves the funeral home in the company of a potential new partner.

One of the most haunting stories in the collection deals not with AIDS-related death, but with anti-homosexual fervor. Daniel Cunningham's "A Few Minutes at the Fringe" details the final moments in the lives of four friends who are staffing an AIDS information booth at a "Fringe Festival." Soon after being introduced to these engaging characters, we see them gunned down by a militant young man who screams an anti-gay slogan as he pumps bullets and lobes grenades into the crowd.

One of the strengths of the book is that it gives voice to gay and lesbian perspectives not often examined in queer literature. One of these is Edward Power's "Love,



Frankie," a poignant, evocative story told from the point of view of an elderly woman who discovers by means of an old photograph that her World War I-veteran husband has always been haunted by his first love, a young man from the war. Unsettled by this discovery, she remains silent about it. Power's description of the couple's shared silence is moving and affirmative: "The name on the photograph now lay indelibly between them and, when their eyes did meet, the boy's image filled the wordless space, reawakening the mystery of love."

It's a testament to the talent of the editors and writers of *Queer View Mirror 2* that one wishes many of the stories weren't so short. While some of the pieces occasionally resort to clichés and corniness, most are powerful and memorable, making the trip offered by *Queer View Mirror 2* a varied and interesting one. ▼

'Harvard G&L Review' turns four

by Andrea L. T. Peterson

The emergence of a distinctive gay subculture is one of the major events of our time," observes Richard Schneider, Jr., Editor-in-Chief of *The Harvard Gay & Lesbian Review*. "We have our own neighborhoods and resorts, our own books and magazines, even our own day at Disney World." Capturing and celebrating gay culture in all its aspects is the major mission of *The Harvard Gay & Lesbian Review*. According to Schneider, it covers "our literature and art, our history and politics, our relationships and everyday lives."

Now in its fourth year, *The Review* has emerged, says Schneider, "as the most important national

publication for serious discussion of these topics." He adds with no little pride that *Library Journal* "has dubbed *The Review* the journal of record for the discussion of gay and lesbian issues and ideas."

The evolution of the gay subculture has been so rapid, Schneider believes, that we're often unprepared for events that thrust us into the public limelight. For example, when the gays-in-the-military debacle erupted, says Schneider, "we had no credible response because we had not thought through the possible arguments of our opponents." One goal of *The Review*, he explains, "is to provide a forum for creative thinking about these kinds of issues so that we can respond better to crises and steer a more deliberate course toward equality."

The Review regularly features some of the biggest names in gay and lesbian letters, writers like Edmund White, Dorothy Allison, Camille Paglia, and Edward Albee.

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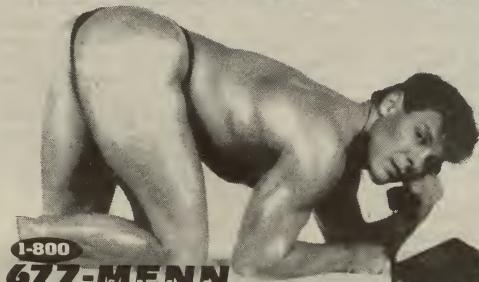
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Histrionics

by Linnea Due

Sexual Ecology: AIDS and the Destiny of Gay Men by Gabriel Rotello; Dutton, \$24.95

Dutton's publicity claims that journalist Gabriel Rotello's *Sexual Ecology* reveals "the real solutions to AIDS." Rotello is more modest: he says he's advancing ideas to counter dangerous assumptions and behaviors. But he also says he's afraid the gay community and its leaders will not listen to him, that he, a gay man, will be accused of homophobia, that gay men would literally prefer to die than alter how gay liberation and identity have been inextricably linked to what Rotello terms "sexual excess" by "core groups" in cities like New York and San Francisco.

Early on, Rotello charges, prevention efforts fell into the hands of sexual liberationists who gave priority not to safety, but to protecting what they saw as every gay man's birthright to get it on with the multitudes. Rather than questioning how many sexual partners or what sexual practices might constitute a healthy and satisfying gay identity, the preventionists advised the public to slap on a condom everytime, thus changing behavior as little as possible and never, Rotello insists, confronting the real problem, which was (and may be again) promiscuity on a massive level.

Writes Rotello: "Many observers feel that only the specter of illness and death has prevented the full resurgence of gay sexual extremism in intensely active core groups, and that as AIDS becomes a more manageable disease the old disastrous lifestyle will fully

But *Sexual Ecology* doesn't offer real solutions; instead it indulges in the worst sort of Monday morning quarterbacking, insisting that everyone knew the risks but blithely parted on. Rotello sensationalizes the '70s — he knows that sells books — and ignores the '90s; he provides not a road map but a lament.

This does not diminish the fact that *Sexual Ecology* is fascinating and provocative enough to fuel arguments for months. In his chapter "The Synergy of Plagues," Rotello delves into the ways in which social and sexual liberation unwittingly contributed to the spread of HIV and other STDs. He discusses the post-Stonewall rise of multipartner anal sex, insertive/receptive versatility (men who "disliked versatility," he writes, "... began to feel embarrassed to admit it, since such reticence was now perceived as almost an affront to homosexuality," and concurrent multipartnerism as opposed to serial monogamy). He defines core groups, or men who engaged in frequent multipartner sex in urban centers. Because of a policy of open relationships and the wink at the occasional quickie at the baths, Rotello writes, "any disease agent becoming endemic within the sexual core of gay men had ample opportunity to radiate

dividuals were concerned, then returns to ranting. Here in San Francisco, clubs responded quickly to the hepatitis B outbreak in early 1981, suspending operations while staff learned what they could about risks and then closed down or reopened with new rules and monitors. To pretend that people were nonchalant or devil-may-care about hepatitis is simply false, and of course, no one knew then that HIV, with its far longer incubation period, already had a stranglehold on the community.

Rotello's information tends to be selective. At the NoAIDS Task Force in New Orleans, for instance, virtually no women tested positive for HIV until 1993, when a case or two began to appear. Now women comprise 20 percent of the positives. Is this a demographic change (there are other HIV testing sites), or does it mean something more? We don't know because Rotello doesn't include statistics like these.

He lambastes the "condom code" and accuses proponents of downplaying the risks of unprotected oral sex. In his disdain for simplistic messages, he sounds much like the "sexual liberationists" he criticizes, who also want the public informed about the latest research, no matter how complicated or ambiguous.

But worst (because let's face it, slamming the '70s has become something of an industry) are Rotello's "solutions," and here I must add that there is something wildly unethical about a book that pretends to do something it so assuredly does not. It's incredible to me that Rotello spends all of two pages on youth when most men now being infected are under age 25, with many of those infections occurring in adolescence. These kids aren't going to sex clubs or the baths; many aren't connected to any active gay community much less to a core group. They won't be helped by gay marriage, adopting children, or even finding God.

Sexual Ecology turns out to be strangely myopic. Rotello assumes that we in the gay community can resolve the epidemic ourselves, as if we live in a vacuum. In Rotello's mind, perhaps we do — after all, our sexual ecology is completely different, right? In fact, finding solutions to HIV infection will necessitate the involvement of every segment of American society and demand a revolution in the way we think about youth and the value and commodification of human beings. That makes the search for real solutions infinitely more difficult and challenging. ▼

In his zeal to condemn multiple partnering in bars, sex clubs, and baths during the '70s, Rotello rants and raves but drops the occasional hint that some clubs acted responsibly, some individuals were concerned, then returns to ranting.

reassert itself, with devastatingly predictable results. If we want to avoid the continuation of the AIDS epidemic or the fostering of new epidemics, we will have to provide ourselves with incentives to live a life that is both openly and proudly gay on the one hand, and that reduces as much as possible the dangerous imbalances of the past."

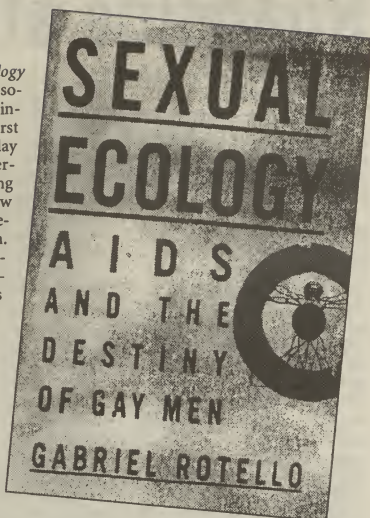
Is the difficulty, as Rotello suggests, that readers won't adopt his suggestions to engage in serial monogamy (look at lesbians, he exhorts gay men — they manage to maintain a gay identity without multiple partners), to marry, to adopt children, to get spiritual? Is the problem really that sexual liberationists are leading gay men down a path to doom?

I wish that Rotello did have the solution to AIDS. As hard as it would be to legalize gay marriage and gay adoption, those goals seem attainable. It's been proven that it's possible for people to change their behavior, often in surprising ways. And Rotello admits education *does* work — it's the message he doesn't care for.

out efficiently through the rest of the gay populations." These factors, he says "formed a sexual ecology of almost incalculably catastrophic dimensions, a classic feedback loop in which virtually every factor served to amplify every other. From the virus's point of view, the ecology of liberation was a royal road to adaptive triumph."

The author insists that heterosexuals in Western countries will never experience an AIDS epidemic because their sexual ecology — risky practices, number of contacts, state of health, and exposure to infected individuals — could not be more different than the ecology that spread HIV among gay men. And yes, he does have an explanation for heterosexual AIDS in the Third World.

It's best to remember, however, that much of the story in *Sexual Ecology* is told via asides and rejoinders. In his zeal to condemn multiple partnering in bars, sex clubs, and baths during the '70s, Rotello rants and raves but drops the occasional hint that some clubs acted responsibly, some in-



BOOKS

In love with language

by Nisa Donnelly

Gut Symmetries by Jeanette Winterson; Alfred A. Knopf, \$22

Few writers are as in love with words as Jeanette Winterson. Her latest, *Gut Symmetries*, is very much a love affair with the sound, shape and feel of words, the way a French film is a love affair between light and shadow. The story, like bedrock beneath a cathedral, is little more than support for the artist's true passion.

This desire to consume words has become a Winterson trademark in her apparent quest to meld character-driven narrative and philosophical musings. It is a powerful, heady way of writing that seduces the reader with its sheer mastery and beauty and, at the same time, becomes a lullaby of shape and illusion, with characters who never quite present themselves fully formed.

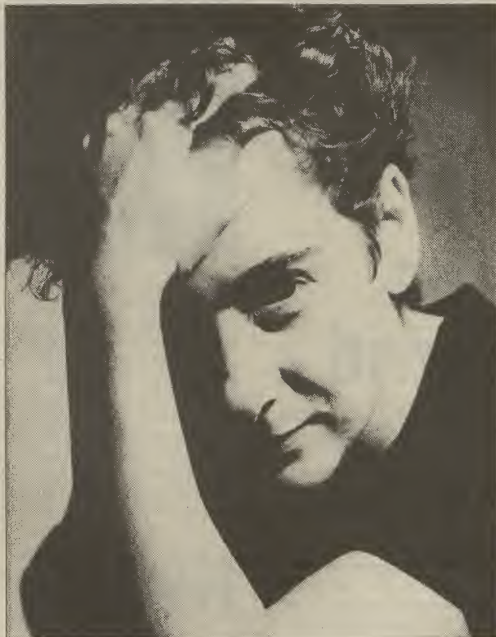
Gut Symmetries is the story of a triangular love affair between a husband and wife and a woman who becomes first his lover and then hers. A simple, classic story of love and lovers gone wrong, with a twist of accidental lesbianism thrown in, the characters move through a landscape of language and metaphors, inducing a nearly dream-like state.

The trio first meets aboard the QE2. Jove, the married physicist, becomes enamored with his much younger co-worker Alice. Of course his wife, Stella, a woman born with a diamond in her spine, discovers the affair, casts Jove out, and seduces Alice. But this is not so simple as the meeting of three persons; it is an affair of three cultures, a web of passion that stretches back to Europe, looping across the Atlantic from England to New York, and then out into the Mediterranean when the trio plans a yachting holiday together. When Alice is forced to abandon the trip because of her father's death, Jove and Stella sail away together on a nightmarish voyage that deteriorates until both are at the point of death, murder and ultimately cannibalism.

This is exciting stuff. And in the hands of a writer who sees characters as people, it would have been a potboiler. But Winterson is more interested in exploring the character as metaphor, so the reader wonders where the story ends and the dream begins. Was any of it true? Or any of it false? And does it really matter?

Gripping truth

Language as beautiful as Winterson's is rare, and her truth in matters of women's passion is gripping. When Alice is seduced by the older and very married Stella, the author crafts a tender and erotic scene: "I enjoyed looking at her in a way that was forbidden to me, this self on self, self as desirer and desired, had a



Author Jeanette Winterson

frankness to it I had not been invited to discover. Desiring her I felt my own desirability. It was an act of power but not power over her. I was my own conquest."

The passion between Jove and Alice is considerably less effective. Indeed, Jove at times seems to

fade into the background of the story, the forgotten but still necessary appendage that keeps the plot moving along. He embodies the vilest part of human nature: the liar, the cheat, the brute, the bully, the voyeur, the thief, the murderer, the cannibal. No crime is beyond him, and yet he seems so unreal, so loosely formed that he is

less than vile; he is less than human.

The secondary plots, the stories of births and love and death and renewal, which brought the lovers to this place, are compelling, lively vignettes of life in the middle half of this century. Against richly painted landscapes, quirky characters spin small, memorable dramas of worlds lost and bartered away.

Gut Symmetries is not a bleak book, despite its surrealistic, dreamy qualities. Infused with Winterson's odd sense of humor, the characters are unpredictable: When Stella ousts Jove from their apartment, he is forced to leave wearing several pairs of trousers, shirts and sweaters and carrying his extra shoes because she has sawed his suitcase, and most of his other possessions, in half.

Winterson is not a storyteller in the truest sense of the word, and consequently she focuses more on the why than the how of what happens. The characters are not so much interchangeable as extensions of the same character, in different guises, each bearing a separate myth that is

central to the whole. Her stories are larger than life, painted in sweeping strokes of language and thought.

Like foreign films, Winterson's approach to the novel is subtle and, at the same time, generously draped with innuendo and élan. ▽

Harvard

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Recent issues have featured a debate between Congressman Barney Frank and Log Cabin head Rich Tafel on political strategy; a dialogue on religion featuring Andrew Sullivan and Patricia Nell Warren; and a forum on AIDS literature with Tony Kushner, Jewelle Gomez, and Sarah Schulman.

Schneider sees it as his responsibility to provide balance in presenting these issues. "We need to get a dialogue going," he says, "rather than preach to the converted." Each issue spotlights a particular theme — such as religion, the science of homosexuality, or political strategy — and tries to present all of the major positions. Thus, for example, the "religion" issue featured articles from people trying to reform churches from within as well as articles from those who condemn established religions as incorrigibly homophobic.

The idea for the publication had been percolating for some time, growing out of Schneider's experience as editor of the newsletter for Harvard's Gay and Lesbian alumnae organization. The need for a publication like *The Review* was driven home when Schneider started looking for places to publish his own essays back in 1993. "There was no credible venue out there," he explains, "only local bar rags and the slicks like *Out* and *Genre*. The idea was to create a sort of *New York Review of Books* for gay people."

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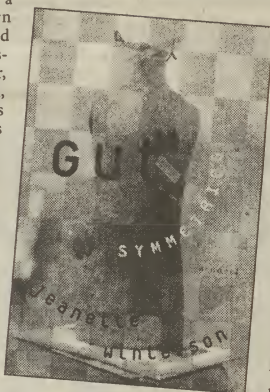


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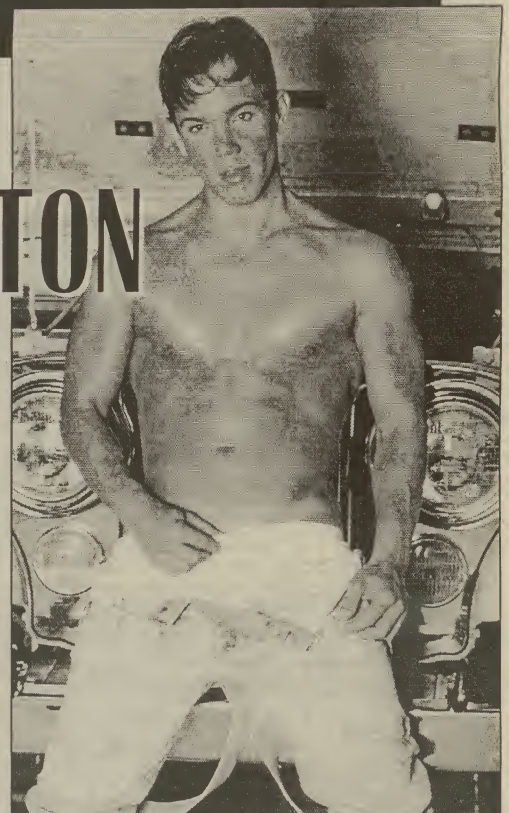
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Hellish home-coming

by Deborah Peifer

Deadline for Murder by Val McDermid; Spinsters, \$10.95

When last we left our hero, in *Common Murder*, Lindsay Gordon was on the verge of making her government very unhappy owing to her publication of the details of a spy scandal of epic proportions. Hiding out in Italy, she is unable to contact her lover, Cordelia, for

fear that she will both reveal her whereabouts and embroil Cordelia in official trouble. While Lindsay is in hiding, events, specifically the death of an ex and the murder conviction of another friend for that killing, conspire to make Lindsay's eventual return to Britain one hell of a mess.

When she fails to find Cordelia at their London home, Lindsay heads for friends and family in Scotland. You may imagine her delight when she walks into a restaurant and discovers Cordelia in an obviously romantic tête-à-tête with another woman. At this moment, the novel could easily have turned into another relationship angst piece, but Val McDermid keeps her focus squarely on the mystery, while offering pointed and occasionally painful commentary on the joys of lesbians.

Who killed Alison Maxwell, a woman with many more enemies than friends? Why is Jackie Mitchell's lover, Claire, paying Lindsay to find the real killer

while having a romantic romp with Cordelia? Is Lindsay's interest in finding the murderer based more on breaking up Claire and Cordelia than on saving her friend, Jackie, from prison? McDermid supplies ample information on the earlier novel for those who haven't read *Common Murder*, although, if you haven't, do. Her real skills in creating compelling characters, as well as a mystery that is profoundly twisted and filled with enough legitimate red herrings to stock Fisherman's Wharf, blossom in this dark, chilling novel. ▼

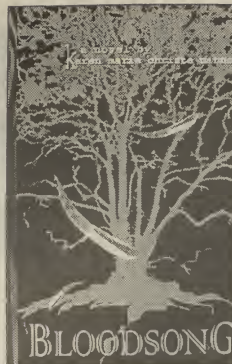
Too torrid

by Deborah Peifer

Bloodsong by Karen Marie Christa Minns; Bluestocking, \$12.95

Karen Minns raises so many interesting topics in her new novel, *Bloodsong*, that I am left wondering why on earth she decided to add vampirism to the mix. Manilla is a working-class dyke who gets a scholarship to an elite liberal arts school where the snobbish students and faculty ignore the woman while they praise her artistry. Ginny is the daughter of an ambassador who fits into the rarefied atmosphere of Weston College with ease, but carries a load of dark secrets that threatens her sanity. When Manilla and Ginny meet, the stage is set for vivid explorations of class and social status.

Alas, those possibilities are given short shrift as the plot shifts to a lurid tale of serial killing and bloodsucking. That's too bad, be-



cause the hints that Minns provides of street hustlers and faculty politics are fascinating. She has a good sense of character, but the vampire plot, which is well-developed, is essentially no different from any other vampire novel. If you haven't had enough bloodsucking in your reading life, I suspect that you will enjoy *Bloodsong*. I can't help wishing, however, that Minns had spent more time on the rest of her novel. ▼

History lessons

by Deborah Peifer

We Are Everywhere: A Historical Sourcebook of Gay and Lesbian Politics, edited by Mark Blasius and Shane Phelan; Routledge, \$24.95

One of the (many) problems with being homosexuals living on the margins of the dominant culture is that we

are regularly and consistently written out of history. As a consequence, each generation has to rediscover or reinvent its past, instead of building on the foundations of previous periods. A new collection of original source material, edited by Mark Blasius and Shane Phelan, offers a treasure trove of our historical documents. At 800 pages, *Everywhere* approximates a phone book both in its unwieldy bulk and its extensive coverage, but there's no doubting that this book is a reference work of exceptional value.

You might remember, for example, "A lesbian is the rage of all women condensed to the point of explosion," but do you recall who wrote that, and when? Have you read the mission statements of the Mattachine Society or the Daughters of Bilitis? Or New York Magistrate Bushel's explanation for his finding that *The Well of Loneliness* was obscene? All this and more are included.

Blasius and Phelan do a fine job of establishing context for the pieces they have selected, but after a brief introduction, they wisely allow the writings to speak for themselves. The historical range is extraordinary, from the Enlightenment to the present. The selections provide a fascinating look at the ways in which straight culture has attempted to explain, analyze, and destroy us. The usual suspects are included, like Harvey Milk, Sarah Lucia Hoagland, and Audre Lorde, but the richness of this volume lies in the inclusion of less famous but no less important voices.

We Are Everywhere is our story. You owe it to yourself to own this vitally significant collection. And if you have some money left over after you buy your own copy, consider buying an extra one to donate to your library or local high school. ▼

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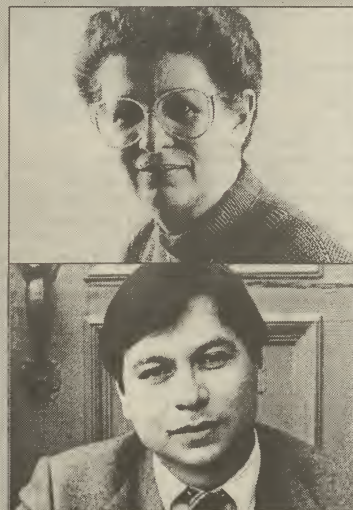
Given the general wretchedness of many of the mysteries published these days, news of mystery-writing classes is welcome indeed. I can think of dozens of writers who could profit from such a thing.

Katherine Forrest and Michael Nava, a pair of writers who have taken the art of the mystery to new and exciting levels, will impart some of their accumulated wisdom during a ten-week course entitled "Writing the New Mystery," at Book Passage in Corte Madera. The class runs July 10 through October 2; tuition is \$250. Call (415) 927-0960 for more information.

The Book Passage hosts classes, seminars, and conferences on a wide variety of topics, including The Fourth Annual Mystery Writers' Conference, July 17-20. Mystery luminaries Sue Grafton, Linda Grant, Susan Dunlap, John Lescroart, and many others, as well as editors from Warner, Delacorte, and the Mystery Guild will hold forth on the arcane arts of writing, selling, and publishing mysteries. Tuition is \$485. Call (415) 927-0960.

You'd think that an author with two well-received novels under her belt would have no trouble getting her third published. You'd think, but you'd be wrong. Nanci Little, who wrote the extraordinary *Thin Fire* and the brilliant *The Grass Widow*, has been unable to find a publisher for *First Resort*. Madwoman Press decided the novel was "not lesbian enough." Humph. I've read the first 30 pages, plus a synopsis, and can assure everyone that the novel is first rate, with, among other things, wonderful lesbian characters.

Little's writing is exceptional, as in this description of an elegant Maine resort: "People of the middle class came to Catawamteak, and they stayed



Katherine Forrest and Michael Nava.

their weekend or week and backed away uneasily, intuiting that they could be there forever without ever having arrived." Someone has to publish *First Resort*, and not only because I want to read the rest of it. You'll want to read it, too. ▼

If you have gossip, comments, or news of a literary nature, send it to DPeifer@Delphi.com

BOOKS

Sex, drugs, and muscles

by Bob Roehr

Life Outside: The Signorile Report on Gay Men: Sex, Drugs, Muscles, and the Passages of Life by Michelangelo Signorile, Harper-Collins, \$24

Michelangelo Signorile's latest literary effort fulfills the first rule of contemporary publishing: to entertain. And that he does with great panache. In this, his third book, Signorile tackles gay "circuit parties" with all of the exploitative élan of a local newscast during sweeps week. Readers of his column in *OUT* magazine will find the arguments familiar. He maintains that the sex, drug, and steroid world of over-pumped gymbos, his "cult of masculinity," defines what it is to be a gay man today. His logic is that even though only a small percent of the total number of gay men are actually part of the circuit, the buff image has become so ubiquitous that it has become defining, and to Signorile that is bad. We have to change.

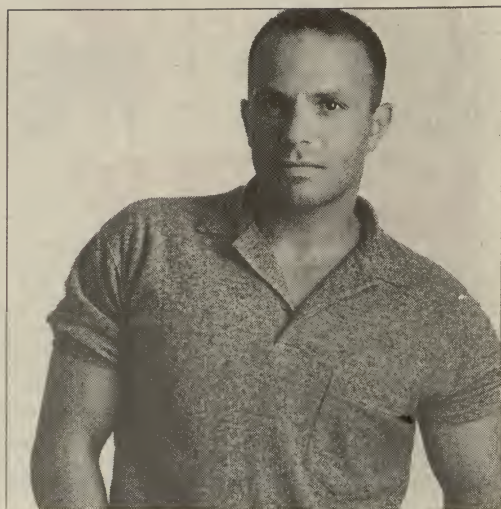
The author believes the current obsession with the body

beautiful, with muscles, with drugs, can be blamed on many things, but mostly on the gay press and its erotically charged ads, which he says play a major role in advertising narrowly defined images of gay men. Like the voyeurism of tabloid TV, Signorile drives home his points by luridly lingering on the circuit, giving us page after page of glistening pecs and drugged frenzy, but oddly, he gives short shrift to the positive alternatives.

A book often says as much about its author as it does about its subject. And what this tome tells us is that Signorile's world view is shaped by the gay ghetto of Chelsea, that he has dallied at the fringe of the circuit, and that in his heart of hearts he would like to be among its stars. But the reality of advancing years, genes, and marriage denies him the opportunity. So, standing on the outside looking in, he speaks with the voice of a convert, always the most fervent of opponents. He has tasted the sin and by doing so rejects it. His denunciation is that of a kid with his nose pressed against the window of the party to which he was not invited.

If the lamenting tone of the book isn't enough to turn readers away, there are also many critical insufficiencies, logical questions that go unexamined. For example: a look at the psychological and societal underpinnings of anorexia/bulimia, the straight counterpart the gymbo syndrome most closely resembles; the surge of homoerotic content in mainstream media; and the extent to which gymboys are the attempt of a generation to create its own differentiation. And then there is his idea that the party circuit evolved, at least in part, out of the bunker mentality that was concomitant with the long, arduous fight against AIDS. Maybe, but what then are we to make of the "armistice" of protease? Wouldn't the development of higher quality drugs lead to the decline of the circuit?

Signorile writes with great force and conviction. Were the argument decided solely on the craft of his words, he would win hands down. But the contest isn't so simple. Ideas do count for something, and so does proof of assertions. By those measures, his book is far less convincing. ▼

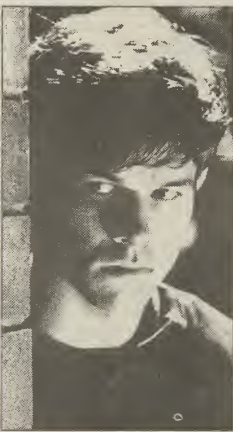


Michelangelo Signorile

Out There

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it wasn't for lack of trying. In fact, a well-placed source called the other day to tell us that one night last week, Miss Heartbreak was so horny for the object of her love that she transferred her affections to a 300-pound love boat she hauled home from Trannyshack. Unfortunately, this passing of ships in the night came to grief when Heartbreak, unable to sustain the required illusion, left Gargantua to his own devices while she pursued her true passion in the next room.



Mark Wahlberg

F is for fake

The Internet has been buzzing with rumors about a major celebrity who is set to come out in the June issue of *The Advocate*. The rumored celebrity, according to Liz Smith, is *Coach's* Craig T. Nelson, yet lots of other names are being bandied about, everyone from Will Smith to Eddie Murphy to Jim Carrey. We're hoping the *Advocate's* queer cover boy will be someone totally unexpected, like Mark Wahlberg, former Calvin Klein underpants model-turned-actor. We've had our suspicions about this actor's sexuality for quite some time, ever

since he started hurling homophobic epithets at his mostly queer audiences back in his bad boy rapper days. But never did we consider his sexuality more subject to change than after hearing details of his next film, *Boogie Nights*, in which the actor plays Dirk Diggler, a sexually confused porn star whose enormous dick makes him an instant celebrity in the LA porn world of the late '70s. The film is reportedly quite risqué and includes lots of memorable scenes of Wahlberg in various stages of undress, including one in which he lurches about the screen wearing nothing but cowboy boots and an obscenely tight Speedo. We hear there's even a cute little kiss between Wahlberg and actor Philip Seymour Hoffman.

As for the Diggler/Wahlberg dick of death, well, size queens and het fems who attended test screenings of the film in LA were reportedly very impressed by the true heft of the meat between Mark's thighs. Unfortunately for Wahlberg, it was revealed later that he wore a prosthetic penis throughout the making of the film. Sorry, darling, your secret isn't safe with us.

Sloppy kisses

The re-dedication of the old Presentation Theatre on the USF campus as the Ira and Leonore S. Gershwin Theatre last week was a dazzling affair. Apart from the wonderful Ira Gershwin tribute directed by the ever-reliable Albert Takazaukas, the gala opening was also filled with celebrity surprises. The best of the bunch was the distinguished Kitty Carlisle Hart, who served as mistress of ceremonies. Regal and poised, Mrs. Hart treated the audience to a touching rendition of "My Ship" (music by Kurt Weill). Rumor has it that fellow performer Michael Tilson Thomas was supposed to accompany Mrs. Hart, but MTT apparently felt this wasn't a big enough moment for him, so he recounted some old family stories about his grandparents and the Gershwins, played a Yiddish theater march on the piano, and went back to his seat.

The "Babble-On" award of the evening went to Sgt. Pepper Martin himself, Angie Dickinson, who told inappropriate stories about playing poker at Ira and Leonore's home and how when Leonore was out of town, Angie would go to six-o'clock mass directly from the poker party. Hmmm...while the cat's away...

The best story of the night was recounted by Ira's one-time apprentice Michael Feinstein. When composer/pianist Oscar Levant was visiting the Gershwin home, Leonore welcomed him with a kiss that was perhaps more on the lips than she had intended. A surprised Levant pulled back and said, "Wow, I haven't been kissed like that since Leonard Bernstein!" ▼

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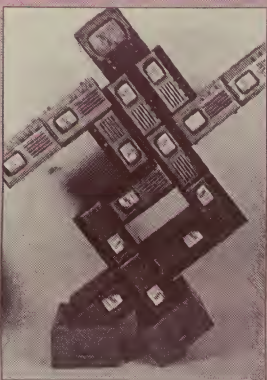
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OUT & ABOUT

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Digital Merce, by Nam June Paik.

Medium rare

Disrupture: Postmodern Media is SFMOMA Curator of Media Arts Robert R. Riley's new showcase of three seminal works from the '80s, a time when artists began appropriating media and images from corporate culture in a big way, and reframing them in the context of museum art. These are creations which, in the words of artist Dara Birnbaum, use video technology to "talk back" to the mainstream culture they examine.

Birnbaum's *PM Magazine* is a prime example of this media critique. A five-channel video and sound installation, it uses billboard-size photos and video clips from the same-named television program to foreground the subtext of such broadcast fodder, especially its portrayal of women.

Cornucopia, a collaboration by the artist collective General Idea, is a genuinely funny send-up of museum installations in the age of the blockbuster show. A video analysis of the imaginary Miss General Idea Pavilion, it focuses on a ziggurat which, in several sculptural forms as well as the mock documentary, appears quite phallic. The gay sensibility of these three Canadian artists (two of whom are lost to AIDS) is central to their work.

Video art demigod Nam June Paik contributes a sculpture, *Digital Merce*, built from vintage Motorola TV consoles from 1948, a reference to choreographer Merce Cunningham's teaching stint that year at Black Mountain College. Video images from his solo performances there pay tribute to Cunningham's innovative genius.

With exhibits like *Disrupture* and the recent *Meditations in time*, Riley has carved out a prominent niche at SFMOMA for presenting video and other media art, a genre that is too often seen as peripheral to the fine arts. In these days of electronic colonization on all fronts, Riley's focus on the true art that's out there among much hi-tech dross is important. Artists who have chosen multimedia canvases appreciate his curatorial energies, as should the museumgoing public. ▼

Disrupture: Postmodern Media remains up through September 16 at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, 151 3rd Street. Call 357-4000 for information.

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Below the Belt

Cruel and unusual performance by Chris Kammler, Dawn Rudd, Rebecca McBride, more. Fri. & Sat. at 8pm thru 5/24. \$8-12. Luna Sea, 2940 16th St. #216C. 863-2989.

Benefit Concert

Local band showcase, incl. Mo'Fessionals, Born Naked, more, to raise funds for AIDS Ride participants. \$10. 8pm. Transmutation Theatre, 308 11th St. 861-6196.

Clamour

Reading by contributors Tisa Bryant, Aja Couchois Duncan, Terry A. Miller, Elissa Perry. \$5. 7:30pm. New College, 766 Valencia. 437-3454.

Durang, Durang

Actors Theatre of SF presents six vignettes by playwright Christopher Durang. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 6/14. \$16-18. Actors Theatre, 533 Sutter. 296-9179.

Four Feelings

Joe Goode Performance Group. Dance theatre, with *Everybody Leaves* from "The Maverick Strain." Fri.-Sun. at 8pm. \$20. Cowell Theatre, Fort Mason. 392-4400.

Gay Comedy Night

Gay comics on new night. \$10. 10pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Going, Going, GONE

Director Anne Bogart and Saratoga Internat'l Theater Institute Company in West Coast premiere. Wed.-Sat. at 8:30pm, Sun. at 2pm thru 5/18. \$20. Magic Theatre, Bldg. D, Fort Mason. 441-8822.

Jesus Christ Superstar

Metropolitan Community Church's production. Fri. & Sat. thru 5/17 at 8pm. \$15. MCC-SF, 150 Eureka. 863-4436.

Juanita More

"Gold Plated" art exhibition opening gala, benefits AIDS Benefits Counselors. \$25. 7:30pm. Space, 1141 Polk. 263-0980.

The Lonely Planet

Absurdist comedy about friendship and fear in age of AIDS. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/17. \$16-20. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

MACT Video Night

Men of All Colors Together screen *Strawberries and Chocolate*. \$2. 7pm. 95 Duboce. 675-0201.

Making Porn

Porn star Ryan Idol in Ronnie Larsen's play about gay porn industry. Wed.-Sun. thru 5/18, call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$25. Cable Car Theatre, 430 Mason. 956-8497.

Metaphor

Maintenance Project Gabriel Todd and Samantha Beers' work-in-progress: voice, dance, improv theatre. \$5-10. 8:30pm. Jon Sims Center, 1519 Mission. 554-0402.

Michael McDowell

Recent paintings, reception tonight, 6pm. Thru 6/18. Bucheon Gallery, 355 Hayes. 863-2891.

Richard MacDonald's bronze *Nureyev, Half Life*. MacDonald's gallery opens Saturday. See listing.

Palpitations

Keith Hennessy revisits love songs, prayers, gestures. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/17. \$16-20. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

Pandemonium

Antenna Theatre's celebration of spring, a walk-through outdoor performance. Thurs.-Sun. at 8:30pm thru 6/22. \$12-15. Headlands Center for the Arts, 944 Fort Barry, Marin. 332-4862.

Solo Cola

Comic monologues by Wayne Doba, *Don't Be Like Your Father*, and Sarah Ellis, *The Champ and Waitress on PMS*. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/31. \$10. Blindstiff Studios, 185 6th St. 974-1167.

Wandering Ghost

"Visions of Lafcadio Hearn, Part I," multimedia Theatre of Yugen production. Thurs.-Sun. thru 5/18, call for times. \$12-15. Tonight at 8pm. Noh Space, 2840 Mariposa. 621-7978.

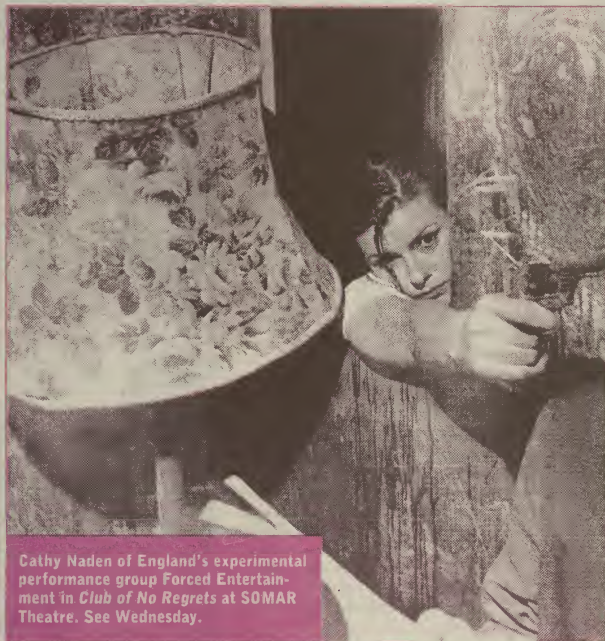
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Beer Bust

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The Big Drag

1940s stage noir comedy by Chris Leader and Sean Owens. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm thru 6/7. \$12-21. Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079.



Cathy Naden of England's experimental performance group *Forced Entertainment* in *Club of No Regrets* at SOMAR Theatre. See Wednesday.

first year anniversary: cabaret and female impersonators. \$5. 10pm. Kimo's, 1351 Polk. 885-4535.

I Have Had Singing

Memorial concert for Louis Botto, Chanticleer founder. Free. 8pm. Mission Dolores, 16th & Dolores. 896-5866.

Lypsinka's Greatest Hits

"(The Second Farewell)," musical theater diva's new

extravaganza. Tues.-Sun. thru 6/1, call for times. Tonight at 8&10pm. \$18-20. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

My Uncle Sam

Rough and Tumble in Len Jenkin's play. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, Sun. at 7pm thru 6/15. \$16-20. 450 Geary Studio Theatre. 673-1172.

Pigs in Uniform

Alameda Co. Leather Corps party: highway patrol, police and military attire. 3pm. Turf Club, 22517 Mission, Hayward. (510) 881-9877.

Potluck Fiesta

Grupo Socio Cultural Hispano has potluck for Spanish-speaking Bay Area gay men and friends. Call 863-7087.

Premium Bob

Comedy duo Paul Boocock and David Latham in physical vaudeville. Sat. & Sun. at

7:30pm. \$10. Transmutation Theatre, 314 11th St. 861-6906.

Richard MacDonald

Sculptor of monumental gymnast *The Flair* opens new gallery, reception today, 2pm. Richard MacDonald Gallery, 445-A Sutter. 263-5490.

Rummage Sale

Western Bar-B-Que, and dykes vs. drag queens softball game, fundraiser for Living Sober. \$5. Collingwood Park.

Weaver of Dreams

Larry O'Leno's cabaret with Jana Keeler, Carlton Rounds, more. \$6. 8pm. Embassy Lounge, 600 Polk. 885-0842.

Sun 18

Bay to Breakers

Race benefits children's charities, begins 8am, Howard & Spear. \$15 registration. 808-5000, x2222.

Beth Custer

Performs 'comprovisations' on clarinet, piano, voice & toys. \$5. 4pm. Headlands Center for the Arts, 944 Fort Barry, Marin. 331-2787.

How To Be Old

"And Fairly Happy About It," George Roosen of GLOE talks to G40+ Club, free. 2pm. First Unitarian, 1187 Franklin. 552-1997.

Michael C. Botkin

Show commemorates life and work of journalist & provocateur. Sat. & Sun., 2-5pm thru 5/25. Gay and Lesbian Historical Society, 973 Market, 4th fl. 777-5455.

The Power of Strikes

Discussion by strike veterans, showing of documentary *Labors' Turning Point*, sponsored by Freedom Socialist Party. \$2. 3pm. 1908 Mission. 864-1278.

Tony Kushner

Angels in America—A Gay Fantasia on National Themes playwright reads from new work at champagne brunch benefit for Eureka Theatre. 10:30am. Moose's, Washington Sq. Call for info. 243-9899.

Mon 19

Art on the Front Lines

"Of Healing," artwork by people with life-threatening illness or disability. Mon.-Fri. thru 6/30. 4th fl., City Hall, 401 Van Ness. 255-3474.

Blue Plate Special

Four original vignettes, by Craig Landry, Alison Wright, Charlotte Higgins, and Gigi Gamble. Mondays at 8pm thru 5/19. \$7-10. Venue 9, 252 9th St. 673-7559.

Change Partners VIII

Ballet MINDANCE SF presents dance choreographed by Dean Loumbas to benefit Project Open Hand. \$17.50-20. 8pm. Theater Artaud, 450 Florida. 621-7797.

Gay Comedy

Open Mike MC Karen Ripley, aspiring funny performers sign up by phone. \$5. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

Wet Wit

"Getting Carried Away with the Flood," photo exhibit of recent natural disaster by Ron Lazar. Thru 5/27. Coffee Bazaar, 14045 Armstrong Woods, Guerneville. (707) 869-9706.

Tues 20

Endgame

Samuel Beckett's play; and *The Chairs* by Eugene Ionesco. Tues. at 7pm thru 6/3. \$8. EXIT (Theatre and Stage Left), 156 Eddy. 673-3847.

Espejos de humo

(Smoky mirrors), works on paper by Joel Rendon, Artemio Rodriguez, Jose Galindo, thru 6/15. Polanco Gallery, 393 Hayes. 252-5753.

Fab!

New musical comedy set in the swinging sixties. Tues.-Sun. thru 6/8, call for times. \$28-34. Tonight at 8pm. Al-



Juanita MORE! hosts the opening gala for the "Gold Plated" art show, a benefit for AIDS Benefits Counseling, at Space. See Friday.

cazar Theatre, 650 Geary. 441-4042.

Heavenly Bodies

Photographs by Richard Misrach, with William Wegman's *Lost & Found*, thru 6/28. Fraenkel Gallery, 49 Geary. 981-2661.

Men and Boys

Figurative ceramic sculpture by Doug Jeck, thru May. Dorothy Weiss Gallery, 256 Sutter. 397-3611.

Modernist Nudes

Photographs from the '20s by Frantisek Dtrikol. Tues.-Sat. thru 5/24. Robert Koch Gallery, 49 Geary. 421-0122.

Similar Differences

All-media exhibit addresses gender in art-making thru 5/31. SOMAR Gallery, 934 Brannan. 552-2131.

Xena Night

Warrior princess on two

screens, free. 8pm. Chat House, 139 8th St. 255-8783.

Wed 21

Club of No Regrets

Modus Ensemble presents Forced Entertainment, innovative British performers, in US debut. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm thru 5/31. \$12-18. SOMAR Theater, 934 Brannan. 346-6456.

Great Brits

Exhibit of creative British influences on SF performing arts. Thru 6/14. SF Performing Arts Library & Museum, 399 Grove. 255-4800.

In Xanadu

ShadowLight Productions' epic shadow theater work. 5/21-24 at 8pm, 5/25 at

2pm. \$18. Cowell Theater, Fort Mason. 392-4400.

Jay DeFeo

"Works, 1952-89," first major exhibition of late Bay Area artist, thru 5/25. Berkeley Art Museum, 2625 Durant, Berkeley. (510) 642-0808. Also: "Jay DeFeo: The Florence View and Related Work" exhibit, thru 6/1. Museo ItaloAmericano, Bldg. C, Fort Mason. 673-2556.

Lyle Leverich

Reading from Tom: The Unknown Tennessee Williams, free. 7:30pm. Black Oak Books, 1491 Shattuck, Berkeley. (510) 486-0698.

Parsons Dance Company

SF debut of acclaimed NY troupe. Wed.-Sat. at 8pm, Sat.&Sun. at 2pm thru 5/25. \$15-33. Marines Mem'l Theatre, 609 Sutter. 771-6900.

Q-Spirit Men

Spirituality group for gay men, "Accepting Ourselves and Others," lecture by Shepard Kominars. \$10. 7:30pm. MCC, 150 Eureka. 281-9377.

Singer's Boy

Olympia Dukakis in ACT's production of Leslie Ayvazian's comic fable. Tues.-Sun. thru 6/1, call for times. \$19-47.50. Geary Theater, 415 Geary. 749-2228.

Survival System Train

Sculpture by Kenji Yanobe on exhibit; also, Pepón Osorio's *Badge of Honor and Organically Grown works*, Tues.-Sun. thru 6/1. \$5. Center for the Arts, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

Thur 22

Dalliance

Shotgun Players present Tom Stoppard's adaptation of Arthur Schnitzler's play *Liebelei*. Thurs.-Sat. at 8pm, thru 5/31. \$8-10. La Val's Subterranean Theater, 1834 Euclid, Berkeley. (510) 716-9082.

D-L Alvarez, Ruby Neri

New exhibitions by former Bay Area artists, reception tonight, 6pm. Thru 7/5. New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom. 626-5416.

Guts, Gourds & Skins

Free lunchtime performance by Wise Fool Puppets & Clown Conspiracy. 12:30pm. Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission. 978-ARTS.

Night of the Hunter

"In Pursuit of the Hirsute," photos & sculpture by Chris Komater. Thurs.-Sat., 12-6pm thru 5/31. 509 Cultural Center, 509 Ellis. 255-5971.

Praise and Punishment Show

Fratelli Bologna in evening of competitive improv. Thurs. at 8pm thru 5/29. \$10. Bayfront Theatre, Bldg. B, Fort Mason. 285-4328.

Shear Madness

Whodunit set in unisex hair-styling salon. Tues.-Sun., call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$28-32. Mason Street Theatre, 430 Mason. 982-5463.

Sonoma Artists

Painter Elena Scott, wood sculptor Ben Britton exhibit. Thurs.-Sat. thru 6/6. Collision Artspace, 419 14th St. 431-4074.

Strip! Bare-ly Legal

Interactive theatre experience set at a male strip club. Thurs.-Sun., call for times. Tonight at 8pm. \$30-40. Rocco Showplace, 165 10th St. 392-4400.

Vibe

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That option is being explored and could be instituted before the end of the year. Observers predict the forthcoming IML weekend in Chicago will be the unofficial kickoff for the boycott; thousands of leather men and Bears from around the world will most likely be sympathetic to the cause.

Ms. Higgins, in defense of the company, pointed out Levi Strauss' long-standing policy of prohibiting discrimination against gay employees and emphasized the company's domestic partner benefits and encouragement of gay "affinity" groups at all company offices and plants. Given that some San Francisco gay activists are forever praising Levi Strauss as a role model for other corporations in dealing with gay people fairly, the situation could lead to even more divisiveness in our community.

In addition, Funders Concerned About AIDS, a consortium of foundations specializing in AIDS giving, has awarded Levi Strauss its 1997 Humanitarian Leadership Award. According to FCAA, the Levi Strauss Foundation has contributed more than \$15 million in grants for AIDS causes since 1985.

How many gays and lesbians will opt for the Wranglers, Lee or other "designer" brands instead of the popular 501s remains to be seen. Bob Maddox has a valid point when he says Levi Strauss itself produces ads which show comely young men and women donning tight jeans — in effect using sex appeal to sell their product, even if the sexual nature is subtle. Using sex to sell their product would seem little different than the product itself being sold in a store carrying sexual paraphernalia. Stay tuned.

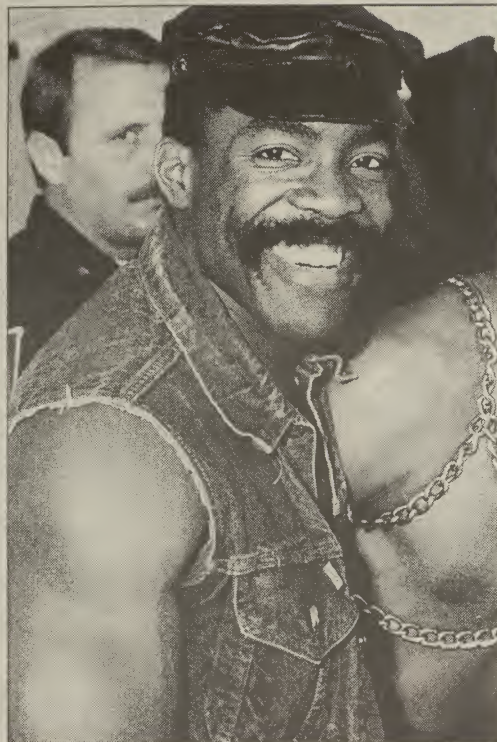
Home on the range

Mr. Northern California Drummer and Drummer Boy Taurus Webster and Jon Ayers staged a fundraiser for IML '95 Larry Everett last Friday night, May 9, at the Eagle, with silent



Bazaar

own. Thanks to all who volunteered and donated! ▼



Keri Ashery

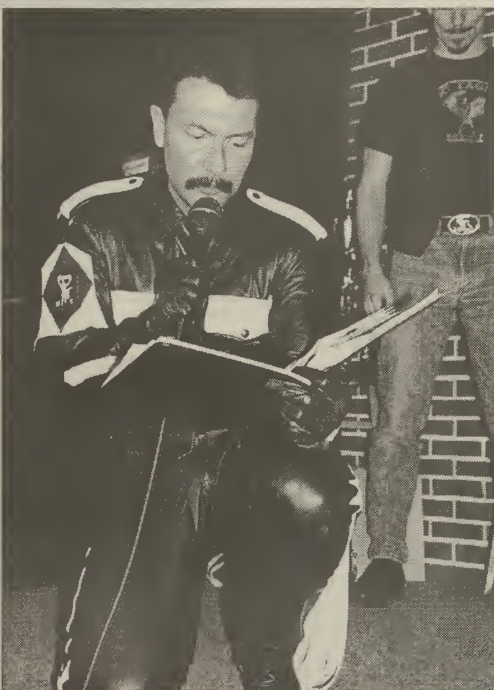
IML '84 Ron Moore of Denver passed away in Lincoln, Neb., on Tuesday, Feb. 25. He joins IMLs Marty Kiker, Colt Thomas, Patrick Toner and Tom Karasch in leather heaven.

bidding on autographed posters signed by past IML winners and an array of raffle and auction items. The turnout was not that great, but a good time was had by all, with IMLs Mark Ryan, Jeff Tucker and Lenny Broberg doing the emcee honors. While not the final total, some \$881 was raised! Bravo! I'm sure Mr. Everett will be most appreciative. These fundraisers for Larry, who lost everything in tragic house fire in Tulsa, are happening all over the country now. It's nice to see us taking care of our own. Thanks to all who volunteered and donated! ▼



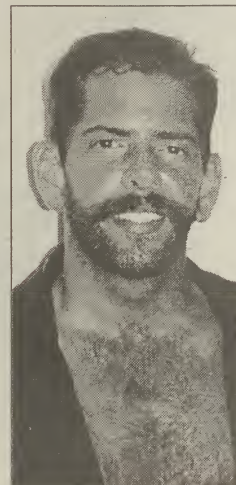
Taurus Webster

Here's Mr. Sacramento Drummer '97 Mike Butler. He will compete for Mr. Northern California Drummer on August 30.



Taurus Webster

Emcee extraordinaire Frank Nowicki will emcee the 19th International Mr. Leather contest in Chicago for the second time next weekend.



Taurus Webster

Mr. Palm Springs Leather Mark McKenzie won his title in November '96 and will compete for the IML title in Chicago next weekend.

LEATHER SCENE

EVENTURES IN LEATHER

Thursday, May 15

Mr. October 1998 will be chosen for the BCC at 2200 tonight. Andy Anderson will emcee, and the judges are B.A.R. editor Mike Salinas (celebrating his 40th), his father Rick Salinas and Audrey Joseph. It should be a hilarious night!

Constantines MC \$7 beer bust at Daddy's, 2200, with a 50/50 raffle.

Friday, May 16

Free HIV testing upstairs at 933 Harrison, 2200 to half-past midnight, courtesy of Blow Buddies and the Stop AIDS Project. Avail yourself!

Knights of Malta and the Alameda County Leather Corps team up for a \$6 beer bust at the Eagle's "Cigar Stud Night." Cigars (\$2) will be available.

Saturday, May 17

Phoenix UC celebrate its 20th anniversary on the Eagle patio, 1800-2100, by invitation or your club overlay. Congratulations to a great group of community-minded men.

Kickoff to Chicago soiree for Mr. SFL Tom Powers immediately following Phoenix UC party, at 2200 with a beer bust and raffle. Yes, Tom is preparing for the Windy City!

"Pigs in Uniform Party II" at the Turf Club in Hayward, 1500-1800, \$6 BB or \$8 w/BBQ. Best uniform and pie-eating contests hosted by Thumper and Dan.

Bears of SF beer/soda bust at the Lone Star, 1500-1900, to benefit Home Care Companions Inc.

Sendoff Safari (wear hunting gear!) for Mr. Santa Clara County Leather '97 Doug Johnson, who is also off to Chicago to compete at IML, at Rene-gades in San Jose, 50/50 raffle, \$5 BB or \$8 w/BBQ.

Golden Gate Guards' one-day run to Santa Cruz leaves Daddy's at 0800 for a trip on the Big Tree Railroad (\$15). Bring your tokens for lunch. For more info: 431-9475.

Monday, May 19

Sendoff party for Mr. SFL Tom Powers from 2000 to 2300. Auction, raffle, surprise entertainment. Let's send Tom off in style!

Wednesday, May 21

Leatherman's Discussion Group at 1930 tonight. The subject: "Making & Finding Sex Toys." Call 626-3747 for location. It is a free event. Lou Duff's rope class at Castlebar, 1900-2200. Call 550-0122 if you need more info.

Weekend, May 22-26

While leather people are cavorting at IML in Chicago, the Castro Lions and the Denver Lions are each sending 10 Lions to Toronto, Canada, to help establish the first Canadian gay Lions Club!

Sunday, May 25

Beer bust at the Eagle (\$8) to benefit the Leather Pride Float, 1500-1800. Float design contest wins \$100 cash and an Eagle or Daddy's vest. Plus a "Ride the Float" raffle.

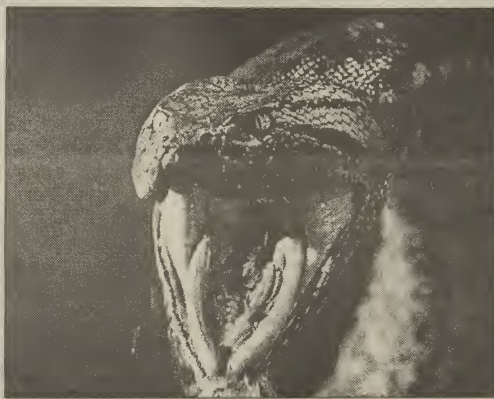
Garden par-tay

by Sweet Lips

All you weed-pullers and sod-turners, don't forget the National AIDS Memorial Grove's monthly workday this Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. It's also Armed Forces Day, so if you want to dress up in uniform, feel free! Rumor has it that *zafitg* beauty Greta Grass is coming as Patty, Maxene and Laverne Andrews. Beat me, Daddy, eight to the bar, indeed! Anyway, the NAMG is busy, busy these days, what with spring bursting into bloom in a big way and the continued landscaping and construction of the Grove's 15 acres in lovely Golden Gate Park. As the newsletter notes: "The focus for the next several months and through the summer will be on providing for the Grove's long-term maintenance and care. Site improvements, such as major tree removal, irrigation design and installation, and pathway definition, will be undertaken." Please pitch in and join a great group of guys and gals to help make this beautiful space even more breathtaking. I'll be there in my wide-brimmed straw hat and paisley overalls, clutching my oversized pruning shears! The NAMG is located in the eastern end of the park, north of the bowling greens and west of the tennis courts (near Middle East Drive). For more info, call the following toll-free number: 1-888-29-GROVE.

To Francie in Fresno: Yes, the new blockbuster *Anaconda* is based loosely on my career, though *Cult of the Cobra* is a far more accurate representation of my trials and tribulations. And before you write in again, Earth, Wind and Fire's "Girl With the Serpentine Eyes" — *c'est moi!* Hissssssss!

Don't miss the great new show at the always exciting Polanco Gallery (393 Hayes). The gallery is presenting "Espejos de humo,"



Hissssssssssssssssss!

which translates into something like "Smoky Mirrors." (Perhaps they resemble the one in my bathroom, though a little 409 might cut through the caked-on Poly-Grip.) The dazzling

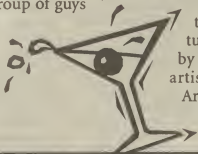
show, which runs through June 15, features works on paper by celebrated Mexican artists Joel Rendon, Artemio Rodriguez and Jose Galindo (no relation to Rudy), not to mention Polanco's usual goodies. It's right down the

street from Marlena's, so you can always drop by before or after a cocktail! Or both!

My spies report sighting Kiko and Ken at City Hall the other day. Registering as domestic partners, boys? My only question: who will wear the white organza?

Well, Don Rogers and Mason have done it again! They've given Ginger's Too on beautiful downtown 6th Street in the Wine Country a fab face-lift. This hot spot is immaculate, and the color scheme makes the place look much bigger. Bartender Don Paris is *extremely* friendly, so do drop by for a libation when you're in the neighborhood!

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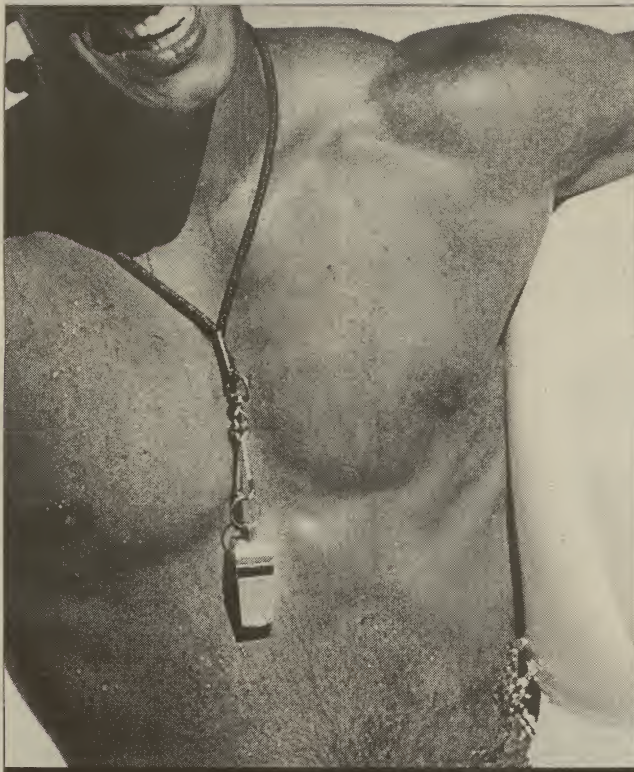
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PARTING GLANCES

Carta Sun 4/20
Me: musc, GBM, yellow shirt w/white friend. You: GWM, blue shirt, dark sports coat. We glanced at each other as you left, how about dinner? ☎ 6001.

ExtraBBAganza Sat 4/19
Balcony, sec. 5, row C. Sat next to you. Kidded about the headress and seeing you at the next concert. Let's make it sooner. I'd like to get acquainted. John. ☎ 6002.

Mack Sat 4/19
You: red shirt, black leather vest, full beard, great hairy chest. We talked out on the top deck, too crowded/busy inside, we both wanted quality one-on-one time together. Let's do it. ☎ 6003.

Same Baggage-Different Colors
Detour 4/20. I'm still waiting for your last question. I'm working with friend Art—Remember where? Stop by or call here. Discrete. ☎ 6004.

Ian In The Rain, Fri 4/18
You: jeans, T-shirt, nice tats. Hiding from rain at auto garage. Me: jeans, leather jkt, B-ball cap. We in leather shop at Sanchez. Let's do coffee & talk. Date? ☎ 6005.

Daddy's Bar 4/25 Fri.
You: "Bilby" from Rhode Island, who was looking great in red. Me: Michael, who thought about you all weekend. ☎ 6101.

4/22 Woolworth Market & Powell
You: WM buying water. Me: BM in uniform buying secret. We talked about being a SF native, you have a beautiful smile, loved the 2nd glance. Would love to meet again! ☎ 6102.

Ships Passing in the Night
Wed. 4/30, 4:15 pm, at Church & Market MUNI station. Last sighted platform of Civic Center Station. Markings include goatee & backpack, claimed to be traveling to visit friend & in need of a nap. Passing ship was carrying rolled up blueprints. Generous reward offered. ☎ 6205.

Missed Stop On Muni
You were headed outbound to Church, turned around to go downtown. Dark hair, beautiful eyes, dressed in muted colors. Followed me onto train, let's meet and talk. ☎ 6103.

CA Pacific Med Center 4/25 5PM
You: feeding parking meter, wearing, khaki shorts, white shirt, sexy mustache and terrific smile. Me: black jeans, white T-shirt and splint on hand, late for physical therapy. Want to talk? ☎ 6104.

Sunday 4/27 On Corbett Ave
Me: older but "young at heart" lesbian walking up Corbett. You: on the other side, cute with friendly smile when I crossed the street we continue to "glance" at each other. Hi!! ☎ 6105.

Wed. 4/23, 8AM. Castro Bus Stop
Saw you at bus stop at Walgreens, 18th/Castro. Your big guy, goatee. Me: 6ft, and goatee, later waved from my car. Wanted to stop but had to go. ☎ 6106.

Art @ Folsom Gulch Friday
5/2 You were so fab, should have given you numbers—Would like to see you again. M. ☎ 6201.

That Swanson Look
April 9th, 2:00 PM. Corner of 17th and Castro. You were wearing thick dark glasses, still I could notice your pretty eyes and smile. I gave you that Valentino/Banderas look. Please call. ☎ 6202.

One Not-So-Genuine Testicle?
And one genuine testicle? (Which is plenty for me). Your name was John, I fondled them both, your cock too. Can I do the same w/my mouth? ☎ 6203.

Robert From Lebanon
Have not seen you at the gym in months. Last time we talked about your painting. I said your accent was charming. Would like to meet for coffee or dinner. ☎ 6204.

Closet Ball
You had brown hair, trim beard, glasses (off & on). me: brown hair, short, mustache. You came by me on stage later after the show. Too shy to say hi. 2nd chance? ☎ 6206.

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

Broker/Banker/Candlestick Maker
Bi/bi, 5'9", 160, 42 ch/30 w, boyishly cute WASP, diverse, (Faust to football), traveled, mature, top drawer. Seeks GWM executive-type, 35-45, handsome, fit, genuine, masculine, DDF. For dating/LTR serious only. ☎ 6006.

Suit Tie Kind-of-Guy
PGWM, 43, 5'9", 168#, br/br, attractive HIV-, athletic, outgoing, lots of interests, seeks LTR with man, 35-50, who has a life. ☎ 6007.

Seeking Friend To Play With
Me: 27, GWM seeking a friend to share fun times and sensual joy with. You: under 25, honest and friendly. Muscles or experience not required. ☎ 6111.

Intelligent, Adventurous GWM
Me: 31, 5'9", 160, fit, into travel, cooking, reading, photography, foreign films. You: attractive and intelligent GWM or GLM, under 30, interested in friendship and possible romance. ☎ 6009.

Kinky Romantic
38 year old HIV+, bottom/versatile, into heavy leather & rubber. Into many forms of kink. Also into affection, cuddling, and romance. Seeking HIV+, top/versatile, 30's to 40's. Into the same things. Let's explore kinky and romantic sides. ☎ 6010.

Hot Man
Seeks sizzling boy. WM, 5'11", 165#, wants LTR with Asian, Latino, 25-35, short, slim, must speak fluent English. Dinners, movies, dancing, travel, like cats, 60-70's music. NS/ND, light drinker OK. ☎ 6011.

Asian/Latin Boyfriend Wanted
WM, 44, 5'9", 155, HIV+, loves fun, outdoors, dogs, music, cooking, movies, TV, reading, home, fireplace, hiking, bicycle, gardening, star gazing, staying healthy, driving, laughing, sleeping, seeks happy friend, companion, & partner. ☎ 6224.

Romantically Inclined
Attractive GWM, 40's, 5'10", 165#, HIV-, seeking quality times with cute, boyish Asian men, 30's-40's. Enjoy quiet intimate times. I'm affectionate, romantic, sexually versatile. ☎ 6012.

I Could Write A Book!
Tired of phony California attitude? HIV+, 5'11", 140 lbs., mustache, sense of humor, good heart, spiritual. Health & mind getting better. Seeks friends or???? Please be sincere!!! ☎ 6013.

Are You The One
Who can unleash my hidden desires? GWM, 33, 5'10", 167, br/br, seeks attractive, romantic, GLM that has the key to unlocking the hidden desires within me! Are you the one? ☎ 6014.

Spanish French Gays
Seeking to make real friends. meet my friends as well in San Francisco. Little or no English OK. Ages 25-40. Kindly call. ☎ 6016.

To Avoid My Fucking Problem
I suck you off first, thus getting to savor and swallow your full load. Then you're welcome to fuck away, shooting your remnant where who can tell what little left. ☎ 6017.

Explore The Limits??
Attractive, GWM, 35, 6', 150#, uncult, blue eyes, blondish hair, well educated, "quasi-professional" ISO fun, adventurous men, 30-40. ND/NS/no prozac. I'm mostly top, but will explore. ☎ 6018.

Big Black Male Looking For A
Special Friend to enjoy walks by the bay and spending romantic time together. I enjoy working out. I'm 275#, 5'11", 23, call me. ☎ 6107.

Hearty Affection 2 Humor 4 LTC
I'm 46 yo, HIV+, GWM, 6', 180#, bottom. I'm friendly, caring, have varied interests, normal looks & body. LTR not necessarily lived in. Any race welcome. ☎ 6108.

Smooth Seeks Hairy/Stocky Man
GWM, 33, 155#, 5'10", blind/gm, stache, fair skin, gym toned, 7". Like: CW/Disco dancing, Sci-fi, movies, computers, leather, exploring new ideas, nature. Let's meet and try our inner-child play. ☎ 6109.

Enduring Affection
Everyone loves candlelight dinners and walks on the beach. me too. I'm a top with a strong character who is looking for a loyal bottom for a relationship of enduring affection. ☎ 6110.

Big Bear Wants Hibernating
Partner to share cave away from bars, baths, parks & bookstores. Alone, together, a day at a time. Never had a relationship, great cocksucker thought. I'm 6'4", 300#, HIV+, 41, Italian, have BA/Drama. ☎ 6112.

I've Set My Goals
A million \$ in sales, eradicating HIV from my body, settling down. Big muscular, handsome daddy, versatile bottom, seeks loving man to cuddle, kiss and share my life. Be spiritual NS/ND. ☎ 6113.

HIV+ Master 6'3" 195 7.5x6 51
Seeks LTR with young (under 35), hung, in shape, smooth/shaved, slave into discipline, restraint, whipping, flogging, spanking, CBT/TT, leather, CW, videos, gym, NS/ND/ND, monogamous, self supporting, call now boy. ☎ 6114.

Ken Doll Craves Teddy Bear
Healthy Poz babe seeks sweet bear top to play with and cherish. UB a honey, over 40, in SF and into a doll of your own. (Call now!) ☎ 6008.

Fit, Friendly, Professional
Indian GM (30, 5'10", 174#) ISO sincere, intelligent, interesting GM, 25-35. My hobbies: swimming, walking, movies, reading and music. ☎ 6115.

J.R. Officer Seeks CPT Picard
GWM, 34, pos, rd, hairy, bi eyes, 5'11", 170#, healthy, hiking, biking, cooking, quiet times, nights out. U: sim to 55, smoke, LD OK. ☎ 6116.

Goateed Redhead
Seeks goateed dark-haired guy for one-nighter, romantic fling, LTR or whatever moves us. I'm 32, 185#, 6', neg, very intelligent, soft-hearted. You're slim, 30ish, neg, thinker. ☎ 6117.

Blk Prefers Hisp & Asians
I'm 24, 5'10", 160#, masc, shaved head, handsome, nice body, looking to meet cute, in shape guys, 18-27, for friendship. ☎ 6118.

HIV+ GAM Seeks Lifemate
Me: 37, 5'6", 135#, fit, attractive, very healthy, fun and easy going. You: GWM, tall, & slim, in shape, under age of 45. Serious only. ☎ 6217.

Expert Cocksucker
Senior GWM, 5'7", 130#, begs to worship masc, verbal toman, over 40, wgt proportion. Cauc or Asian. ☎ 6119.

Attractive Latino
Goodlooking Latino, 31, 5'7", 150#, HIV-, dark hair, brown eyes, goatee, looking for GWM for friendship or maybe more between 25-37 years. Enjoy quality of life. Call me. ☎ 6120.

Hi Nature Lovers
HIV+, WM, 32, 170#, sense of humor, attractive, hazel eyes, healthy, masculine. Into beaches, hiking, camping, tennis, roller blading, Meditation, Tribal drumming. You: masculine, spiritual, 25-35, healthy, loves nature w/a good heart, all races. ☎ 6121.

I Think This Is A Way To Find
The dream of your life. The chances are 50/50. Attractive European (30, 6') is searching through this ad for the soulmate who is somewhere out there. Let's find out. ☎ 6122.

Handsome Muscular Italian
GWM, 38, 6'2", 185#, into fitness, travel, romance and quiet times. Seeks another HIV-, extremely well hung man for monogamous relationship. ☎ 6123.

Nylon/Lycra/Spandex Lover
Seeks friends for future mode to SF. I also love ballet & modern dance & tights. Enjoy outdoors & bicycling. ☎ 6207.

Smooth Blond Seeks Partner
East Bay, 42 yrs, strawberry blond, goodlooking, HIV-, musc, sexy body, 29 inch waist. Seeks a loving partner. Let's set up a date! ☎ 6208.

Looking For Partner & Soulmate
GWM, versatile, prof, young, handsome, 50's, 5'11", 175#, HIV-, seeking partner with G/H/LWM, 40+, physically fit. I enjoy the outdoors, very romantic and want to be in love again. Waiting for your call. ☎ 6209.

Tired Of The Games People Play!
Healthy, HIV+, GWM, 6', 165#, leather, levis, wranglers. CW dancing and music, outdoors, hikes, long drives, travel, dining out. Hones/sincere only. Seeking similar/same for friendship first, possible LTR. ☎ 6210.

Friendly GAM Top Looks 4 GWM
Bottom, NS/ND, HIV-, slender, w/ht proportionate. Friendship, maybe more. ☎ 6211.

Sex-Slave-Companion
GWM, 53, 5'7", 140#, masculine top, NS, HIV-, safe & sane. You: need to fuck, suck, feel owned, spanked, HIV-, NS, between 25-40. ☎ 6212.

Sexy Top Seeks Younger Bottom
For dating, possible LTR> Me: GWM, 47, 6'1", 170#, good shape, brn/blu, VGL, hung, safe, HIV-. Successful 15 yr LTR. Cal grad student. Enjoy palm trees, church, museums. You: similar, VGL. ☎ 6213.

Cuddly, Fun, San Francisco Cub
23, 5'7", 160#, dark hair/eyes, furry beard. Seeking friends, possibly more-friendship first, not casual encounters. You: bear/cub, 21-45, beard/goatee, no STD's or serious addictions. Love stocky, redheads, leather, glasses. ☎ 6214.

Tall Goodlooking Guy ISO Mate
Me: 30's, firm lanky body, big thick one, mostly top, brainy, fun-loving, cool, many talents & interests. You: slim, well put together, passionate, inventive sexuality, clever mind, know how to give real love & receive it in return. ☎ 6215.

Contentment And Happiness
Traveling through life together as lovers-friends. Me: young, energetic, creative, multi-talented, SGWM, handsome, fun, sincere, committed. You: similar, SGWM, 23-36yo, collegiate, "boy-next-door", cute. Dating for LTR goal. ☎ 6218.

HIV+ GWM Seeks Buddy
Me: 58, 6'1", 200#, shaved head, trim goatee/stache, healthy, asymptomatic. Enjoy classical music, walks, other eclectic interests. Oral A/P. You: mature, compatible with above. ☎ 6219.

Hndsome Talented Japanese Man
34, 5'7", 140, healthy HIV, hairy, 6', versatile, intelligent, sensitive, sincere and honest, independent, seeks mature Caucasian gentleman, professional, cultured and intelligent, 40-50. Stocky, 5'10"+, passable serious monogamous relationship. ☎ 6263.

Hot Hairy Man
28 yr old, Pakistani gay male, 5'6", 160#, olive complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, beard, handsome, seeks a partner, 30-40, with preferably football player's body. Facial hair a plus. ☎ 6220.

Sexual Healing
GBM, top, prof, 40's, ISO GWM bottom, 50 yrs or above who's physically & emotionally available to pursue a LTR. I'm a like smoker & drinker. You must be medium to stocky built. ☎ 6221.

Shiksa: Experienced
GWM, bright fun arts prof, 40's, 5'8", trim attr. healthy HIV+ ISO a Ben Stiller or other medit. type who's sane bright attr. NS. under 5'10" A+. ☎ 6222.

Butch Country Boy
Do you miss good ol'country living? Escape to the mountains on weekends—chawpwood, fireside romance, hiking with handsome boyfriend. tell me how butch you are. ☎ 6216.

A Hard Man Is Good To Find
GWM, 46, 5'7", 140#, HIV+, salt/sand hair, blue eyes, versatile bottom for dating. LTR? ISO HIV+ pref, h/wt. prop. Shared interests? Movies, skiing, hiking, travel, cooking, CW dancing. ☎ 6223.

Passionate Romantic Asian Male
Sought by not too old/not too young Italian male for friendship. Romantic interludes, caressing, cuddling, kissing, leading to that ultimate moment of truth. Someone who enjoys body contact. Uninhibited. ☎ 6225.

White Guy, 36, Poz And Healthy
Active, mature, educated, settled, and responsible. Often wild and kinky, and definitely not tame. into cars, rock, the desert, the water, the net, architecture, herb, and unhealthy food. Seek similar. ☎ 6226.

HIV+ Dark Dad Wanted
HIV+ bottom, 35, 6', 185#, blue, brown in Concord area seeks dark hair, dark eyes, dark skin for LTR. Any race. I'm stable, healthy employed. ☎ 6227.

SEEKING ADVENTURE

GWM/35/6'7"195/Healthy/HIV+
Crewcut, stache, bottomish. Into landscaping, Southern-style cooking, guitar, dating. Looking for GWM, 35-45, topish, not necessarily my height, but h/wt proportionate. No leather queens & twerkers. Facial hair a plus. ☎ 6015.

2 Blond Caped Crusaders Seek
Under the covers action. One large handgun and one tight holster looking for a shoot-out with your equipment. ☎ 6019.

Hot Nasty Boys Only
4 long intense fuck sessions. UB 25-35 yo, GWM/GLM, good shape, clean shaven face, like get'n it! Me: 40yo, top, good shape, 5'6", 145#, hot sex! ☎ 6020.

On Your Knees, Suck Boy
WM, 40's, HIV-, average build verbal needs regular obedient head at your F place. You are HIV-, healthy, slim, or muscular, hungry deep throat, cum lover into taking orders. ☎ 6021.

Mature Submissive Sks Younger
WM, 50, 6', 190, submissive, seeks younger, hairy, pref. balding/buzzed, HIV+, who enjoys the companionship of an older man. Seek connection/dating. ☎ 6022.

Cock Suckers 40-60
Cum suck our big dicks: hot couple, GWM, 40ish, wants masculine GWMs over 40. We're HIV-, non-smokers, UB2. Love men with thick bushes, stashes, to suck too. ☎ 6023.

Sex In The Sun
HIV+, attractive, sexy, masculine, 30's. Seeking sunny, private, outdoor area to heat up and have uninhibited sex. Weekdays only. Age, ethnicity, county, unimportant. Serious only please. Pool a plus. ☎ 6024.

Weekday Play
Attractive, HIV+, 30's, tall, really into tit play, role playing, JO, gaming. Me: 35-40, fun, imaginative. Decent shape, drug free. Tell me your daytime fantasy. ☎ 6025.

A1 Oral Service Delivered
SF GWM, HIV-, 6', handsome, delivers complete oral service to guys who dig getting sucked off. Prefer trim, mature, no reciprocation. ☎ 6026.

Beautiful Cock
Seeks Asian admirer. GWM, 35, 6'2", 165, fit, youthful, energetic, aggressive, playful, top. Be slim, cute, smooth, eager to please. I will teach you. ☎ 6027.

Big Hefty Men Into Dildos
Handsome GBM, 43yo, 5'11", 240#, seeks other big, man, my size or bigger into dildo play. Must be discreet, your place during the day. ☎ 6129.

Frat Muscles/Jocks/18-22? Yah?
Str8/curious masc, bi/gay WMs party now! 1st time welcum, explore fantasies! ☎ 6028.

Musculine Bottom Seeks Top
GWM, 30, 6', 195#, muscular, brown hair/eyes, HIV+, seeks butch top, under 40, with big dick for heavy & hard fucking, muscle Dads welcome. Race unimportant. ☎ 6029.

Cigarette Smokers!
27 yr old, blue eyed boy wants to service one hot Marlboro man on a regular basis. I'm 5'10", 155#, smooth. Please be masculine w/dark hair & eyes. ☎ 6030.

Enema And/Or Spanking
37 yr. GWM seeks guys to receive enemas and/or bare butt spankings. You be 18-33, fit and trim, enjoy butt play/massage. ☎ 6031.

Hunky Dad Sought
Very well-built butch boy seeks handsome, masculine, hot top Dad for sweaty sessions and more. Seeking HIV-, I am, butch, muscled, great-looking Dad. Am eager to please and learn. ☎ 6032.

I Want Sex
Anonymous, oral, masculine, hung, body odor. ☎ 6033.

Afternoon Bottom Wanted
I want to look, touch, massage, tickle, probe, spank and screw your butt. Me: attrac, GWM, 47, 6'5", 250#, husky build, brown hair, smooth, hairy chest, stomach. You: attrac, GWM, 18-35, slim, smooth/moderate body hair. ☎ 6034.

Ride On My Bushy Mustache
And feel my long tongue up your hot butt. Me: 6', 165#, brn/blu, 37. You: hot and ready. ☎ 6035.

Jackstrapped Facesitter
5'10", 160, very nice dick & balls, works out, but butt, 41, into squatting on a guy's face. You: long tongue, eager, in shape, under 35. ☎ 6036.

Chubby/Over-Weight Top?
Small/medium hung? Like to work on submissive mature GWM, demonstrating your top form? Expert, tender butt-master? HIV- anises for HIV- playmate. Don't hesitate—call! ☎ 6037.

Love Dominant Tops
GWM bottom seeks men any race and age for sex, especially long time fucking your s for pleasure. ☎ 6038.

Over 50 WM Gum Job Wanted
WM, 44, 5'10", 165#, br/br, med bld, smoker, HIV-, 7X5 1/2 cut cockringed meat, kicks back for endurance deep throater. I will come to your service only. Be hungry. ☎ 6039.

Endowed And Proud?
Would you like an enthusiastic bottom admirer to help you honor and satisfy it? I'm slim, fit, GWM, 52, we are both HIV-, and you are any race and ready. ☎ 6040.

Hot Leather Bear FF Top
GWM, 38, 6'3", beard/hairy, large hands, safe/sane, friendly & patient. Gives great massage inside 7 outside, your place SF or my playroom SJ. 3 ways, groups OK. Serious only. ☎ 6041.

2 Horny & Hot Guys Desire...
Big Cock, tight butt, deep throat. 2 of 3 gets you 2 hot blondes with a full menu of delights. 20-40 yo. ☎ 6042.

Man Pussy Needs Thin Wiry Type
To fuck my slick wet man-cunt with big white cock and fill me with man juice. GWM, 39, 6', 165#, HIV+, German/Italian, brown/hazel, goat. ☎ 6124.

FF Bottom/Top
30's GHM, HIV+, ISO playmates for FF/WS and more. PA's tattoos. Hairy are pluses for fun or more. ☎ 6125.

Wntd GWM/GWC Leather Tops
By an exp GWM, 26, 6'6", 210#, slave ISO ass, ass pounding top to serve and please for prolonged ass pounding & face fucking, slave like 3 ways, spanking, tops titplay & more. ☎ 6126.

Adventurous?
I walk in your house, find you sleeping naked with your butt up. I grease you up, fuck you real good. Be under 35, weight prop. to height, any race. ☎ 6127.

Daytime Ecstasy 4 One Or More
Hot bottom, 35, blond, goodlooking tight butt, deep throat sks well hung studs to work it soon! ☎ 6128.

Oral Service Required
40yrs, 5'9", blond/bl, 8 inches, HIV-, seeks young, handsome man to perform service on regular basis. ☎ 6130.

Insatiable Bottom
Smooth, tanned, goodlooking Asian boy, 35, 5'8", 160#, wants your fingers, cock & fist up his ass, but not necessarily in that order. ☎ 6131.

Wanted: Big Firm Butt
Versatile, 5'11", 23"-built, hung bld, needs Cau men, 20-30's, well-built w/big hairy bubble butt to eat & fuck. ☎ 6132.

Vietnamese Are Number One
WM ISO Vietnamese friends. Love Viet people, food, culture, now help me to speak Vietnamese. me: HIV-, 5'8", 160#, 50's. You: HIV-, any age. Let's go have some pho. ☎ 6133.

Working Stiff
East Bay handsome, blue collar bottom, swimmers build, 5'8", 145#, ISO butch goodlooking top to pump my bubble butt. Uniform a plus. NS HIV-. UB2. ☎ 6134.

Let's Get Together
GWM, 6', 180, HIV-, NS/ND, likes 6' to suck & get fucked, watch X videos for fun hot times, age & race not factor. Please call. ☎ 6135.

Mature Black Stud
Jet black throat choker needs an oral expert to drain me 3x weekly. Please no beads/goates (they scratch). Indirect phone numbers, other hassles. Suck and run. ☎ 6136.

Hairy Top Fist Daddy Seeks
Serious bottom with/without experience. Once or reg basis. Me: 6'1", 40's, dk hair, hairy arms & hands. Pluses: younger, proportionate, hung, uncult, bod build or bulb butt. ☎ 6137.

Hot Bottom Boy Alert
Butch, Greek active to guy, 6'1", 185#, 37, brn/blu, stache, gym body, seeks thin to muscular boys/men, 20-40, for intense sexual pleasure. Tight ass, defined abs and arms are all pluses. Do it! ☎ 6138.

Get It Up And Show It Off
Stand in your window and show your hard dick to a pair of appreciative eyes on the street or tell me about your exhibitionistic scene, experiences. ☎ 6139.

Bottom Trapped In Top's Body
Handsome GWM, 31, 6', 195#, gym enhanced smooth swimmer's build, 33" w, 44" c, 8" cut, c/n shaven. ISO hung aggressive tops, 25-40, weight prop to height, uncult a plus. I'm adventurous U2. No BS. ☎ 6140.

Just Shut-Up And Ride
WM, 30, 5'10", 195#, blond hair/blue eyed, muscle hunk wants good-looking, masculine men to pump me full of squirt—anytime—Call now. ☎ 6141.

Big Cocks Seek Yng Sexy Bottom
2 guys with big cocks looking for versatile young boy for sex and porno. You: under 25, smooth, nice body, big cock, and attractive. Us: masculine, sexy, early 30's. ☎ 6142.

Free Naked Fun
Refreshingly sensual massage available for young masculine guys with tight lean builds by healthy trim masculine WM 40. ☎ 6143.

Mustard Hanky (8" +)
Hot, handsome, horny, bottom, 35/6'2"/195, good shape sks well hung men 4 action. Deluxe deep throat and premium bubble butt. Bareback and kink options. ☎ 6144.

Why I Wanna Suck You Off Soon:
Not for your giant meat but your giant load! Which I swallow; otherwise, what a waste. Oh yeah, I've gotten pretty good at getting guys to shoot all they got! ☎ 6228.

Never Met A Dick I Didn't Like
But big loads outrank even awesome meat! So if you shoot a real mouthful to swallow, I wanna suck you off. Continuing service available as full loads accumulate. ☎ 6229.

East Bay Erotic Sensuous BM
Handsome professional BM, 9+" uncult, 6', 195#, masculine, squeaky clean, honest, HIV-, seeks similar well hung and/or big beefy muscular built, round bubble butt, a plus BM, race open. ☎ 6230.

Sub Slave Boy Wants 2 Serve Top
Seeking dom GWM/couple to use me and fuck my white ass/mouth, 26, hairy, 6'6", 235#, blubln skg 8+" GWM Daddy. ☎ 6231.

Chubby Asian
Very goodlooking Asian, 5'11", 250#, size 38 jeans, looking for hot sex. You must be a non-smoker, GWM, GBM or GLM, 180-250#, masculine, 18-45yo. Call if U can handle it. ☎ 6232.

Genital Games
San sadist ISO bottom for CBT. Lite to industrial strength. Imaginative, hot top, 45, muscled, leather, tats. Limits expanded. Be In shape. ☎ 6233.

Handsome Top Hung & Thick
Blond & in shape seek willing bottoms who are friendly & sincere for hot times in the morning. Let's do it!! ☎ 6234.

Blond Beach Boy Bottom
Tall, goodlooking, in shape, bubble butt and deep throat seeks hung, in shape men under 40 for day time action in SF. ☎ 6235.

Hung Top Seeks Bottom Boys!!!
Hot, in shape, handsome, blond, hung 8 uncult, guy wants submissive pups for action. You are in shape to 35, have a sense of humor and desire to please. ☎ 6236.

Romantic GAM Top Looks 4 GWM
Bottom, slim w/ht proportionate, friendship and perhaps more. ☎ 6237.

Handsome Muscular Italian
Seeks white guys with bald or shaved heads with big cocks for top to bottom pleasure. My ass or yours, let's fuck. ☎ 6238.

Leather Positive Man Wanted
Black man, 30ish, seeks positive man into leather watching videos old/new long hrs South market area preferred top or bottom. ☎ 6239.

Deep Throat
I am looking for single and married man to give them a good blow job. I love to suck cock, taste cum. You won't be disappointed. ☎ 6240.

Thick Dadik ISO Hot Tite Bottom
Dominant mature, 5'10", 160#, hard-butt, mushroom-head thick 8" hotrod. Ready to ram deep down your cylinder head. Will train eager, natural, athletic, tight jock boys. HIV-/anytime/macho. ☎ 6241.

I'm A Sucker 4 A Handsome Face
I'm a attractive black gay male, looking for white or olive complexion goodlooking men to be my fuck buddies. Sincere, reliable men only! ☎ 6242.

In-Shape, Hot Asian Top
Seeking taller, GWM under 40, easy going to have good time and non stop action. Me: 37, 5'7", 140#, smooth and tan. Maybe LTR. Safe sex only. ☎ 6243.

Hard Daddy Needs Hungry Boy
Masculine, hairy, little bear Daddy with pure top energy, HIV-, verbal, imaginative, seeks hungry submissive buddy for long hot sessions of role playing, domination, oral service, spanking. ☎ 6248.

I Wanna Suck Your Butt
Italian whore, 44, 6', 190#, goatee, wants to bury my tongue up your hot clean butt. Castro late night sex (12-5AM). Come and get off tonight. ☎ 6244.

Teacher Wanted
For passionate, sensual lovemaking lessons. Pupil: 30, WM, 6', lean, toned, good shape, attractive Sunnyvale resident. Teacher: WM, lean to muscular, excellent physical condition, handsome, similar age. Must be HIV-. ☎ 6245.

Romantic Bottom
I'm average looking, 5'8", 135#, 40, top, 8", easy going, interesting. Looking for average to homely looking, friendly bottom, any race, weight proportional, for barrier free sex, friendship, maybe LTR. ☎ 6246.

Black & Latines
GWM with hairy HIV- ass wants 3 ways. I love to deep throat your cock while being fucked hard. Age not a factor. Me: 55 yr, 5'2", 115#, very, very tight ass & stache with hungry mouth. Will travel. Serious only. Thanks. One or more men OK. ☎ 6247.

Sperm Drinker
Asian and Latin sperm especially desired, my soft, deep throat is your ejaculate receptacle and also craves your hot piss. Call now for same day/night. Call back and draining. ☎ 6248.

FETISHES

Hang Out With A Hard-On?
GWMs seeks guys for hot, creative, exhibitionistic JO. We like to meet at different, sleazy locations around the city. Come on and walk around hard with us. ☎ 6043.

River Area Top For Lthr Play
Submissive fit GWM familiar w/lthr scenes, HIV- seeks safe saddle training & more by aggressive rough master. uncult built black studs A+. ☎ 6044.

Hot Tits In Seattle
Goodlooking GWM couple. Two bears top & bottom into hot man sex & heavy tit work for men over 40. Give a growl if coming up. Hairy big chested A+. ☎ 6045.

If You're A Macho Man With A
Mustache and a van then suck my fat cock in the back of it. ☎ 6046.

Nasty Slut Cunt
Submits to str8 redneck fuckers. Spit on, piss on/in mouth VA humil. You and buddies gang bang hungry nympho cunt. The bitch. ☎ 6047.

Nipples
Handsome young looking 50 year old, HIV+ (healthy), seeks nipples for hours of mutual play, other forms of play OK, but nipples are a must. HIV+ persons preferred but all considered. ☎ 6048.

Experienced Leather Bottom
Seeks experienced master for bondage and S&M. I am 39, 5'11", 190, masculine, good build/looks, safe sex oriented, no Druggies/drinks. ☎ 6049.

Tit Pig Needs Udder Enlargement
Hot looking Pig, shaved head, funky goatee, 38/155/6'1", big sow nipples seeks steady tit work. Me: clamps, weights, vacuum, video cam, you: facial hair, sick imagination, very hot verbal guy. Make 'em huge! ☎ 6050.

ISO Preppie Uppie Types
GM, 38, 6', 150, dk hr & eyes. I'm looking for young preppie/uppie types who want to just kick back while I give them oral pleasure all over. ☎ 6051.

Your Hand And Strap
Applied to my bare bottom is what I deserve. GWM, 40's, seeks strict Dad to take down my pants haul me across his knee and spank me long and hard. ☎ 6052.

Oral Slave
Gdiking GWM bln/blu gm, 5'11", 155#, 36, needs dominant master, with hairy chest & arms, for cock-sucking, rimming, body worship, WS, TT, BJ, etceteras. Very submissive. ☎ 6145.

Hot Guy W/Toe Ring Sks Barefoot
Masculine, tan, goodlooking East Bay GWM, 5'8", 140#, HIV-, craves reciprocal foot licking, smelling, caressing, massaging, naked body closeness, safe JO, fantasies. light odor, toughened soles OK. Further friendship possible. ☎ 6146.

Muscle Worship
WM, late 40's, seeks muscular guys of any size into pumping up, posing, flexing and being admired. Especially like defined biceps, hot pecs. Asians a plus. ☎ 6147.

Hard Nipples - Hard Cuban Dick
Suck and bite hard on my big nipples while I stroke my big cuban head. let's pig each other with spit. Big men A+. All races. ☎ 6148.

Daytime Asshole Eater
"Get your asshole eaten by a pro!" ☎ 6149.

Men In Spandex
GBM, 32, 6'2", 175#, attractive, wants to get together with you for fun and play in and out of spandex, jockstraps, speedos etc. All races welcome. Give me a chance. ☎ 6150.

It's The Bondage!
Attr. GWM, 37, 5'6", 145#, seeks attr. in shape, masc. single guys, 25-45, for safe/sane bondage play. Versatile preferred. Must love bondage. Smoker, social drinker OK. No attitudes. ☎ 6151.

Expert Deep Throat Service
Given to extra well hung men wearing business suits who need daytime relief given by a mature dedicated phallic worshiper with respectful attitude. ☎ 6152.

Bend Over Or Sit
Asshole eater with r/chair. Come sit and let me eat you for hours. Me: Hisp, very attractive, 40, 5'11", 165#. You: hot, in shape, to 45, with hot puckering hole & lips. ☎ 6249.

Rubber/Latex Mutual Action!
GW bear, 44, 5'10", 270#, tattoos, piercings, love wet/wild action in rubber/latex. Also love bondage, kissing, cuddling. ☎ 6250.

Sit On My Face
Goodlooking scat top with great butt wanted by young healthy handsome hung guy. Let's do it. You won't be sorry. ☎ 6251.

Leather/Wrestling/S&M
Strong, tough, hairy-muscled leatherman fights for topman honors—no rules, no holds barred, to submission/domination. Winner exacts spoils—bondage, humiliation, punishment. Reall! ☎ 6252.

Idol Worshipper
I'm totally crazy about goodlooking men. I'm personally black & fairly attractive. You should be white or tan & goodlooking. Honest guys only. ☎ 6253.

Slave Boy Wanted
BI WM, 37, fit, smooth and shaved head to toe seeks white, smooth slave boy, (18-23) for sweaty jack off sessions in sauna and steam, light spanking and slave games. ☎ 6257.

Tickle Bottom Seeks Top
Hold me down, make me squirm. Tie me up make me squirt. Sexy boy, 30, 5'8", 130#, into being restrained, slow JO. You are in charge. ☎ 6254.

Hairy Seal Top
45, 5'9", into acting out, teacher, doctor, boss, incest fantasies, uniforms, underwear getting dirty and serviced by older bottoms. ☎ 6255.

Cut WM Come Get Naked
Have your nice big feet tongued & licked by 50's hot tongue & mouth. E.B. ☎ 6256.

COUPLES

Two Masters For One Boy
Two Masters want full-time boy for training, discipline and servitude. Boy must be open, honest, and desire to please in every aspect in safe, secure, leather home. Apply now. ☎ 6053.

GWC Seeks Asian Buddies
Attractive couple, HIV-, 40's, seeking attractive Asian for mutual affection & friendship. Are you up to twice the passion? ☎ 6153.

Looking For Butch Bottom
B/W cpl both 33, 7.5/7, in shape. You: under 35, black, white or Latino, goodlooking, nice body. Into parrying, big cocks, hot steamy sex. If it works let's repeat it!!! ☎ 6154.

2 Hot Guys For You!!
1 hung top 8 uncult, & 1 voracious bottom. Both in shape, handsome & ready for action. you are friendly, fun, and looking for action. ☎ 6258.

GW Couples Wanted By BI-AM
BI-AM, 29, handsome, smooth-skinned, professional seeks GW couple for hot sex. Let me be your live SEX TOY! Blondes a plus. ☎ 6259.

T* Is The Word!**
GWM, young 41, short blond, flat-top & stash, 5'9", 145#. HIV-. Love FF & rimming hot bottoms. Feed me while fucking my ass. Uniform, leather, levis, jock straps etc. Attire makes me hot. ☎ 6265.

In Search Of Dog
For ownership, obedience training, collaring, etc. Prefer young, small and slim or muscular short hair breed. S 6266.

OTHER

Super Stiff, Super Thick Cocks
38yo GWM, 50yo man plays with vacuum device seeks others. Upper Haight. ☎ 6155.

Free Nude Sketch Of Your Body
In my private studio. Pose naked with a friend or solo. Hard or relaxed. Take home a free drawing. Good muscles only. ☎ 6156.

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by Will Shank

Vive L'Amour,
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The Taiwanese director Tsai Ming-liang reminds me of Pedro Almodovar in his themes of sex and urban neuroses. But there the similarity ends, because where the Spanish director fills his sets with color and frantic action, Tsai Ming-liang limits his actors to empty rooms and wordless sex. In *Vive L'Amour*, the gay male lead, Lee Khang-sheng is all quiet angst and repressed desire as the third corner of an unrequited love triangle. The film, which won the grand prize at last year's Venice Film Festival, is a minimalist triumph that affords a view of the Asian gay world rarely seen in the West.

Basquiat, written and directed by Julian Schnabel

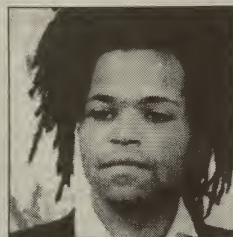
As a non-fan of the over-hyped art of Julian Schnabel, I wanted to hate his first-time directorial debut. But the truth is, *Basquiat* succeeds as a fine piece of entertainment, and is, at times, even quite moving. The too-much-too soon story has rarely been told as effectively, and Jeffrey Wright as young Jean-Michel Basquiat turns in a stunning performance that is as restrained as his queen in the



Chen Chao-jung and Yang Kuei-mei in Tsai Ming-liang's *Vive L'Amour*.

Broadway production of *Angels in America* was over-the-top.

The backdrop of the queer and straight art world of New York in the '80s is portrayed stylishly by a remarkable cast that includes Parker Posey as Mary Boone, Christopher Walken as a prying reporter, Gary Oldman as Schnabel himself, and David Bowie as Andy Warhol. Like Jared Harris in *I Shot Andy Warhol*, Bowie's Andy is a vague, stumbling creature whose brilliance must be read between the lines. ▼



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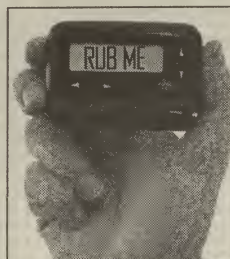
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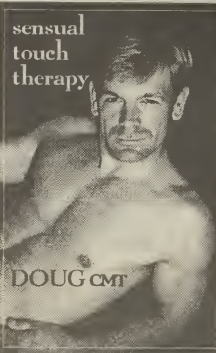
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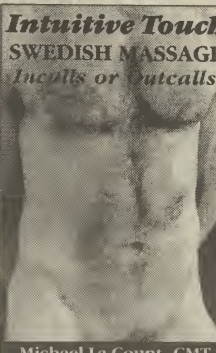
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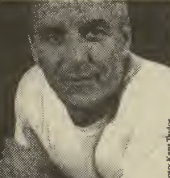
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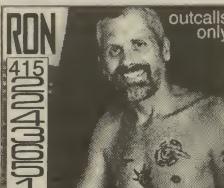


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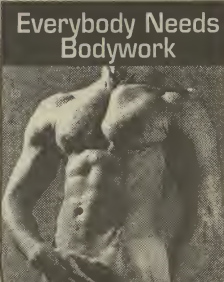
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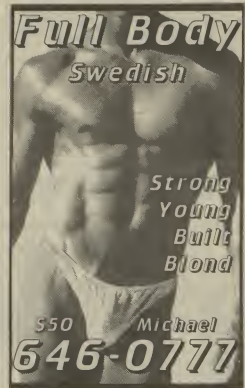


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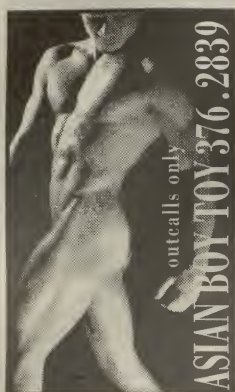
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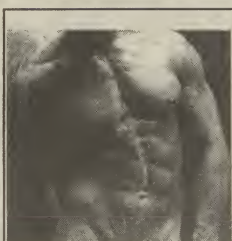
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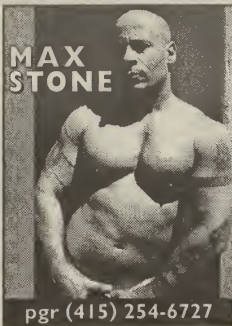
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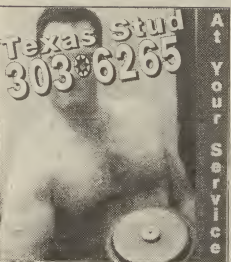
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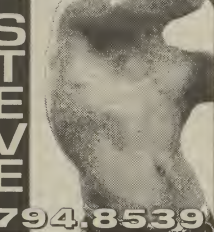
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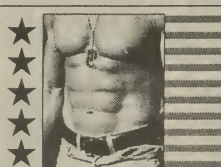
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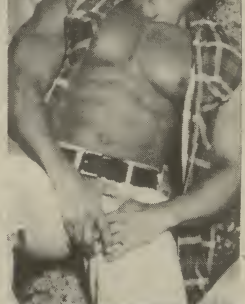


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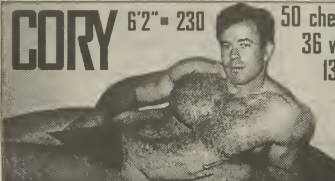
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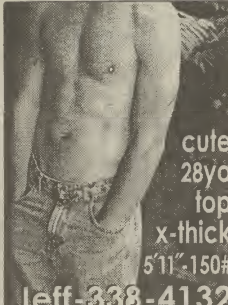
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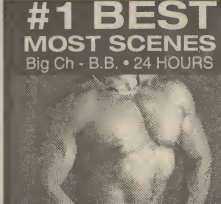
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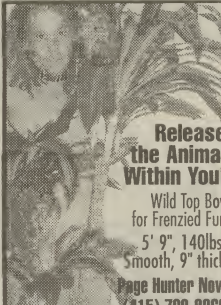
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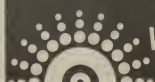
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